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POPE LEO COMPLAINS OF HERESY IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 2.—The pope has published a brief appointing a commission composed of Cardinals Cretoni, Cassetta, Respighi, Martinelli and Vivesy Tuto, to direct the work of the association which his holiness formed three years ago for the preservation of the faith against the Protestant propaganda. In his brief the pope bitterly complains of the freedom permitted in Rome to the propagation of heresy as a great danger to the Catholic church, but the brief is regard as most inopportune, even by ecclesiastics.

NEW YORKERS BUYING OHIO HORNET NESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A special from Delaware, O., to the World says: Postmaster Cox recently received from New York an offer of $1 each for hornet's nests. He sent two, and as he received his pay promptly it is probable that the boys of Delaware will soon flood the New York market. It is not known what use is being made of the nests in New York.

NEW YORK ALDERMEN ASK HIGH PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome was asked last night if he had any knowledge of a rumor that 20 aldermen had combined to hold out against the franchise of the Pennsylvania tunnel, and that their price was $50,000 each, or $1,000,000 for the lot; no reduction on taking a quantity. The district attorney replied that he had heard vague talk of that kind, but nothing definite enough for him to act on.

ROOSEVELTS RECALL THEIR WEDDING DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A special from Washington to the Sun says: Today is the sixteenth anniversary of the wedding of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the event was remembered by their friends with letters and telegrams of congratulation and flowers.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "A Modern Magdalen," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Miss Hobbs," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Lafayette and his show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—John L. Sullivan, 30 minutes of opera and vaudeville stars, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived December 2.

New York—Oscar II., from Copenhagen.
New York—Furnessia, from Glasgow.
New York—Victoria, from Genoa.
London—Minneapolis, from New York.
Sailly—Amsterdam, from New York.
Moville—Parisian, from Halifax.

Sailed December 2.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen.

DALZELL WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST FOR SPEAKERSHIP IN FAVOR OF ILLINOIS MAN

Makes Announcement After Receiving Enthusiastic Pledges of Support from Pennsylvania Delegation.

KIND WORDS SPOKEN IN PRAISE OF PITTSBURGH CONGRESSMAN

Members Then Indorse Maj. McDowell of Pennsylvania for Clerk and Cannon of Illinois for Presiding Officer.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.

At a dinner given by Senator Penrose to the Republican delegation in congress at the New Willard hotel tonight, Representative Dalzell withdrew as a candidate for the speakership of the Fifty-eighth congress. Mr. Dalzell made his announcement after the delegates had pledged him their support unanimously. His indorsement by his colleagues was as enthusiastic as any candidate could desire, but Mr. Dalzell felt that the interests of his state would best be subserved by his withdrawal, and he declined to stay in the race, although assured of generous support outside his own state delegation. This makes certain the re-election of Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon as clerk of the house, and it will, no doubt, result in Pennsylvania being allowed a liberal representation on the committees of the next congress.

Senator Penrose's invitations were limited to the Republican members of the Fifty-seventh congress and the members-elect of the Fifty-eighth. Regrets were received from most of the members-elect, but nearly all of the present delegation were about the banquet board. There were 30 guests.

After an elaborate dinner had been served Representative Joseph C. Sibley was called to the chair and Representative Olmstead of Harrisburg offered a resolution pledging the support of the Pennsylvania delegation to Mr. Dalzell for speaker of the next house.

The resolution was enthusiastically received and Representative Bingham of Philadelphia made a speech in which he paid a high tribute to Mr. Dalzell. Senator Quay made a few remarks. He reminded those present that senators did not have anything to do with the election of speakers of the house, but he took occasion to say some very kind things about Mr. Dalzell. Other speeches eulogizing the Pittsburgh member were made, after which Mr. Dalzell arose and announced that he would withdraw from the race.

In announcing his withdrawal Mr. Dalzell spoke very highly of Representative Cannon of Illinois. He referred to Mr. Cannon's long term of service on the floor of the house and to his acknowledged ability. He recalled his own entrance to congress 16 years ago, at which time Cannon was a candidate for speaker. He thanked the delegation for the kind expression of their support, but stated that he would not continue as a candidate.

This action was followed by the indorsement of Maj. McDowell for clerk and of Mr. Cannon for speaker. A committee consisting of Representative Dalzell, Bingham and Olmstead was appointed to notify Mr. Cannon of this action.

Following is a list of the guests: M. S. Quay, Beaver; George D. McCreary, Philadelphia; Daniel Lafean, New York; S. R. Dresser, Bradford; Allen F. Cooper, Uniontown; E. F. Acheson, Washington; Henry H. Bingham, Robert Adams, Jr., Henry Burk, James R. Young and Edward D. Morrell of Philadelphia; Thomas S. Butler, West Chester; Irving P. Wanger, Norristown; H. Burd Cassal, Marietta; Henry W. Palmer, Wilkesbarre; George P. Patterson, Ashland; Marlin E. Olmstead, Harrisburg; Robert H. Foerderer, Philadelphia; Elias Deemer, Williamsport; Thaddeus H. Mahon, Chambersburg; Robert J. Lewis, York; Alvin Evans, Ebensburg; S. M. Jack, Indiana; John Dalzell, Pittsburgh; W. H. Graham, Pittsburgh; Arthur L. Bates, Meadville; Joseph C. Sibley, Franklin; Maj. Alexander McDowell, Sharon; W. F. Wright and W. R. Andrews, Washington.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne of New York today also withdrew from the race for speakership in favor of Mr. Cannon. The Republican delegation from New York met in the ways and means committee room after the house adjourned and pledged their support to Mr. Payne, for which he thanked them cordially, but he recommended them to give their strength to Mr. Cannon and they acquiesced. Mr. Cannon was called to the meeting and thanked the New York members. The delegation indorsed Mr. Lyon, doorkeeper of the house, for another term.

L. W. STRAYER.

TWO JOBS AWAIT JUNIOR SENATOR

Many Anxious Persons Wish Him to Accept Mayoralty.

COVET SENATE SEAT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.

The conference between Senators Quay and Penrose, Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham and James P. McNichol, scheduled for today in Washington, will take place tomorrow, Mr. Durham finding it impossible to leave town today.

Those usually well informed believe that Senator Penrose will at this meeting make his final decision as to whether he will remain a candidate for re-election to the senate or decide to accept the mayoralty nomination of Philadelphia.

Two forces, both strong and acting independently of the other, are behind the move to make Penrose mayor. The first, and certainly the most potential, so far as the senator is concerned, is the desire of the city organization of which Mr. Durham is the sole directing power. It can be said that no candidate for mayor would be as acceptable to Durham as Penrose would be; it cannot be said that Durham will ask Penrose to accept the nomination. If he should make such a request there is little doubt but what Penrose would abandon his present ambition in order to serve his best friend.

Under the provisions of the Bullit charter the mayor's power is absolute. This being the case, a condition unpleasantly emphasized at various times during the past four years, it is easy to understand why it is necessary to nominate a man who enjoys the full confidence of Mr. Durham, one who will act in harmony with the Republican organization. Men who meet the requirements are scarce. State Senator John M. Scott would have suited Durham, but he has positively refused.

The other influence which is active, in the effort to make Penrose mayor, is that exerted by those who are anxious to succeed him in case he decides to leave the senate. P. A. B. Widener and Charles Emory Smith are among others who. It is said, are anxious to see Penrose succeed Mayor Ashbridge in order that they may make a fight for his toga. Penrose's "availability," for reasons given and reasons not given, is enthusiastically discussed. CHESTER D. POTTER.

LARGE EARNINGS OF THE COMBINE

The Steel Corporation's Profits for Year Estimated at 137 Millions.

MARKET HOLDS FIRM

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The earnings of the various steel and iron concerns for the year 1902 will be larger in the aggregate than in any year in the history of the industry. It is estimated that the net earnings of the large steel and iron companies will run close to $200,000,000, of which the United States Steel Corporation will contribute something like $137,000,000. If the steel corporation's earnings are up to expectations it will be able to show undivided profits for the 12 months applicable to "depreciation and reserve fund accounts for new construction, etc.," of more than $50,000,000, or about 10 per cent on the common stock after provisions have been made for the regular annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The orders on the books of the combine at the present time aggregate 5,000,000 tons, or almost twice as large as they were a year ago. This is regarded as indicating that the prosperity that the corporation is now enjoying will continue throughout the year.

Producers of pig iron say that while their earnings this year will be larger than ever before in history, the outlook for next year is even brighter. They point to the fact that their possible production for the first half of next year has been sold at prices far above the quotations that have prevailed since the first of the year. In many cases they will receive $5 and $6 a ton more for their iron.

The southern furnaces ought to make a good showing next year, as they have sold their possible production for the first half of 1903 at prices ranging from $4 to $7 a ton above this year's prices.

A steel manufacturer who returned today from a visit to the steel districts had the following to say regarding the iron and steel situation:

"I can find no soft spots anywhere. The wire and wire nail departments are particularly active. Buyers are naturally talking overproduction, but they will be humming a different tune before the close of next year."

Sunday Ball in But Two Cities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—But two American league cities will have Sunday ball next season, and only on the grounds of these same cities—Chicago and St. Louis—will the sale of liquor be allowed. This policy was announced by President Johnston tonight.

INCREASED STREAM POURING FROM THE NEW HIGHLAND RESERVOIR

(Photographed for The Gazette.)

RESERVOIR LEAKS ARE FLOODGATES

Condition of New Highland Basin Rapidly Growing Alarming.

HIDING THE SIGNS

The escaping streams from Highland reservoir No. 2 have so grown under the additional pressure caused by Director McCandless' attempt to fill the basin, that they can no longer be termed leaks. An outpour is draining the big basin as fast as the pumps can fill it.

A trip around the reservoir yesterday afternoon by a Gazette representative, accompanied by a photographer, disclosed an alarming condition.

The reservoir cannot hold water. More than that, the attempt to fill it is attended with positive danger. The immense outflow through the bottom and sides makes it only a question of time until the walls give way.

Where the Big Stream Flows.

One photograph reproduced this morning shows a stream coming out of the northwest side of the reservoir, about 100 feet below the reservoir embankment. Two streams converge at this point, run into a gully that has been enlarged considerably by the current, and flow through a four-inch pipe in a stone wall that has just been constructed.

The evident purpose of the wall is to break the force of the stream, if possible, and act as a hold-back in case the stream gets so large that there is danger of its flooding the valley below. Brush has been thrown into the gully about a dozen feet above the wall to conceal the spot where the two streams unite.

The roar of this stream as it issues from the pipe fills the residents of the valley with foreboding. The water continues down the gully to Fixs run, which has been at high tide since the reservoir has been filled.

Hiding the Telltale Streams.

Another photograph, taken yesterday, shows workmen laying a French drain on the south side of the reservoir at the base of the reservoir bank. A four-inch pipe is being laid in it and covered with stone.

Below the point where the workmen are digging is a stream two or three inches in diameter flowing into Fixs run. When the drain is completed this stream and others near it will be carried under the surface, out of view of the curious.

Three leaks were found yesterday. Others have been covered by French drains laid all over the western and northwestern embankments. These drains extend several hundred feet, carrying the water so far down toward Fixs run that they cannot be seen except by making a descent almost into Haights hollow.

The contractors are evidently preparing to extend the drainage system on every side of the reservoir. Sections of pipe have been distributed around the basin preparatory to being buried underground to carry off the water.

According to Director McCandless, there is over 23 feet of water in the basin, but to keep it at this stage requires constant pumping, although no water is going out except what is escaping through the holes in the sides and bottom.

FORMER SPEAKER REED TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

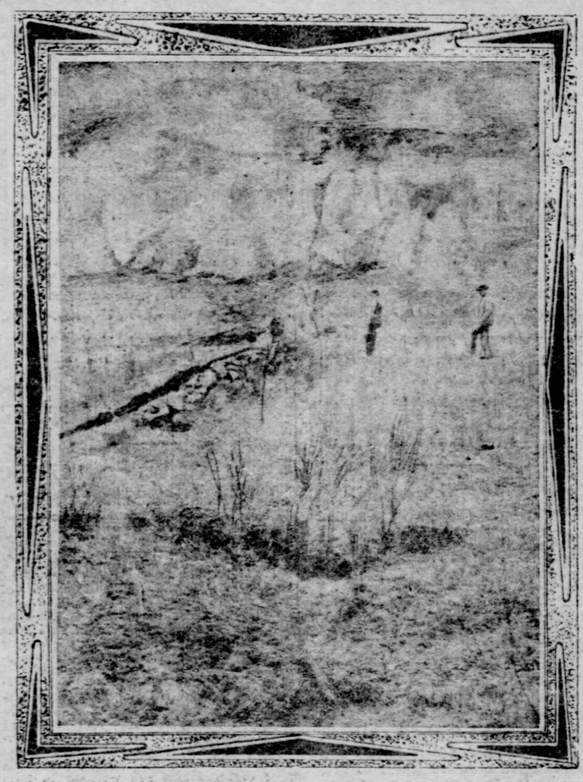
Acute Attack of Gastritis Lays Low Maine Statesman. Condition Improving.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed had a sudden and quite severe attack of gastritis this evening. He was prostrated for a time, but Dr. Gardner, who was called, succeeded in relieving his patient. The sudden illness of the ex-speaker caused considerable alarm to his friends, but at a late hour Mr. Reed was getting on better than had been feared earlier in the evening. At 10:45 o'clock Dr. Gardener made the following statement:

"Mr. Reed had an attack of acute gastritis this evening about 6 o'clock and is resting very quietly now."

The doctor said that he would not see his patient again during the night unless summoned, and that he did not expect this to happen, as Mr. Reed was improving.



Hiding a Leak in an Underground Drain.

THE MALLEABLE IRON DEAL IS SIGNED

Seventeen Concerns, Including One in Pittsburgh, Combine.

CAPITAL IS $20,000,000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Seventeen of the leading malleable iron concerns in the United States today signed an agreement to form one big company, with capital of from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000. The following firms are included in the merger: Albion Malleable Iron Company, Albion, Mich.; Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Company, Racine, Wis.; Bell City Malleable Castings Company, West Pullman, Ill.; Chisholm & Moore Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, O.; Marion Malleable Iron Works, Marion, Ind.; Michigan Malleable Iron Company, Detroit; Missouri Malleable Iron Company, East St. Louis; Maline Malleable Iron Company, St. Charles, Ill.; Northwestern Malleable Iron Company, St. Charles, Ill.; Northwestern Malleable Iron Company, Milwaukee Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company, Pittsburgh; Pratt & Letchworth Company, Buffalo; Ross-Meehan Foundry Company, Chattanooga; Springfield Malleable Iron Company, Springfield, O.; Trenton Malleable Iron Company, Trenton, N. J.; Waukesha Malleable Iron Company, Waukesha, Wis.; Whitely Malleable Castings Company, Muncie, Ind.

The financial headquarters of the concern will be in New York, and the headquarters for the operating department at Chicago, temporarily, at least.

W. C. McMillan of the Michigan Malleable Iron Company, said tonight:

"There has been no cash paid out and there is no water for stock jobbing purposes. We have combined because we believe it is for our best interest to do so, and have not sold out to any trust. It is true that the United States Steel Corporation interests are in this, and that the corporation is to that extent interested. The new combination is as big as the National, the only other large malleable amalgamation in existence, and I consider it fully as strong. None of the plants will be shut down and there will be no change in their management."

SECRETARY ROOT'S FATHER-IN-LAW DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Salem H. Wales, who for nearly half a century had been prominent in the political life of New York, and who was the father-in-law of Secretary of War Root, died this afternoon at his residence, 25 East Fifty-fifth street. He was 77 years old. Dr. Hollister, his attending physician, said the immediate cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy. Secretary and Mrs. Root were at Mr. Wales' bedside when he died, together with his aged widow and his only son, Edward H. Wales.

GODFREY HUNTER STILL AT LIBERTY

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, Nov. 29, via PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Dec. 2.—(Special Cable.)—W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister, has not been deprived of his liberty as the result of having killed William A. Fitzgerald. If any trial is taking place it must be secret. Not one of the many persons who say they were eyewitnesses of the shooting has been summoned to give testimony.

Died from His Injuries.

Patrick Cavanaugh, 42 years old, was found in the yards of the Edgar Thomson steel works last night with both legs crushed. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where he died early this morning, after his legs were amputated. Cavanaugh was employed as a leverman, but it is not known how he was injured. He was single and lived at Rankin.

ROOSEVELT EXPOUNDS GOSPEL OF NATIONAL GREATNESS

President Roosevelt in his message to congress in full on the seventh page says in brief:

Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and triumphant endeavor.

The plain people are better off than they have ever been before.

Our aim is not to do away with corporations; they are an inevitable development of modern industrialism. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so conducted as to subserve the public good.

We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth.

It is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some tariff schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes.

The well-being of the wageworkers, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in our whole economic policy.

The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy.

NOBLE STATUE WILL RECALL BRAVE DEEDS

Art Jury Selects Design for the Col. Hawkins Memorial.

WILLIAM COUPER IS WINNING ARTIST

Each Company of Fighting Tenth Regiment to Be Represented.

MARKED BY SIMPLICITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Col. Alexander LeRoy Hawkins and his gallant boys of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., will have a splendid monument in Schenley park. The design for the memorial was officially chosen today by the committee on selection, consisting of John W. Beatty of Pittsburgh and Thomas Shields Clarke and Daniel C. French of New York. While the committee on selection were carefully examining the 23 models displayed, the three members of the committee on design and cost, who had come from Pittsburgh to see the models, W. J. Diehl, Thomas G. Sample and Charles Muehlbronner, made suggestions as to the nature of the memorial that Pittsburghers expected.

One point on which Mr. Sample was emphatic, and with which his colleagues agreed, was that the eight companies of the regiment should be recognized distinctively in the monument. Other details were discussed by the six gentlemen as each model was examined, so that when a decision was reached it was unanimous at once.

The memorial that will stand in Schenley park to perpetuate the services of the colonel and men of the Tenth regiment will be a decided addition to the attractiveness of Pittsburgh's great pleasure ground. It was chosen with reference to the spot at which it has been resolved to place it as well as on what were conceived to be its intrinsic merits. It consists of a spacious court, or terrace, of marble or stone, enclosed all around save for a very wide opening at the front, with a wall of varying height, but always classic beauty.

Each Company Represented.

At the back the wall will be of some altitude, to allow of eight large tablets, each bearing an inscription of a company of the regiment, with its officers and what it did in the Spanish-American war. These tablets will be very handsome, and will be a splendid tribute to the veterans in the respective companies.

Standing some little distance in front of the back wall, on a pedestal of stone, will be a figure of Col. Hawkins, of heroic size. The departed soldier is represented in full field uniform, with his hat pulled well down over his brow, and his cloak thrown back from his arms, as if he were ready for instant action. His hands rest upon his sword, which is held in front of him with the point on the ground. The expression of the face is that of earnest scrutiny of some distant object, and the whole pose is that of a warrior alert for duty. Around the inside of the wall, which is lower at the sides than the back, is a bench of the same material as the rest of the memorial, curved so that the seat shall be as comfortable as any in the park. The large open space in the court will contain a pleasant promenade, especially as it is the height of three steps above the surrounding grounds.

The Successful Artist.

William Couper, a well-known sculptor of this city, designed the model, and will therefore make the memorial itself. His address is 207 East Seventh street. He said he was very pleased that he had been successful, and that he hoped the people of Pittsburgh will like the completed work. Mr. Couper has designed a number of fine monuments of various kinds and his reputation is of the highest in this city.

Some of the designs shown were merely statues of the colonel himself, or were allegorical groups of considerable beauty, but not of such appealing strength as the model chosen. The simplicity of it is one of its strongest points of excellence, for it gives a grandeur to the whole work that seems eminently fitting, considering that its purpose is mainly to preserve the memory of a splendid soldier and good man, as well as to do honor to the brave lads who were willing to march into the jaws of hell itself at his command.

ENGLAND EXPECTED RECKLESS MESSAGE

President's Recommendations to Congress Disappoint London Press.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Some of the London morning papers regard President Roosevelt's message as disappointing in as much, according to their view, "he adopts a cautious and conservative policy rather than a revolutionary one in dealing with the trust question and the tariff." On the whole, however, while carefully examining the message in detail, there is not a strong disposition on the part of the press to strongly criticize it.

"The general impression is that President Roosevelt has been influenced by the warning echoes of the last elections and that he seeks to attract rather than attempts to compel the support of congress."

A leading paper says: "The message is more remarkable for the lofty idealism of its language than for any boldness in its specific recommendations."

The president's enunciation of the foreign policy of the United States and his advocacy of a strong navy meet with warm appreciation, and the message generally is welcomed as a tranquilizing one by proving that no organic change of policy is intended.

JOHN CONROY KILLED WIFE IN HER SLEEP

Deliberate Murder Committed by a Laborer in Wickliff Street.

MAN SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE

Woman Slain While Two Little Children Slumbered by Her Side.

OUTCOME OF QUARRELS

John Conroy, a laborer, killed his wife Maggie, last night, while she was asleep. The murderer was captured a few minutes after the shooting. He tried to make out that his wife had fired the revolver at him, but from the position of the woman, with a three-months-old infant cuddled up to her cold body and a child a little older sleeping quietly between her feet, it is evident that she was asleep when her husband fired at her. She never woke.

The Conroys lived at No. 5228 Wyckliff street, in one of a row of houses. The houses are three-story frames with two rooms on each floor and an attic, but each house is divided into two parts the front rooms being separated from the rear ones by a wall that runs up to the attic. The Conroys were in the rear of the end house of the row. In the back of the adjoining house lives Thomas Backhouse and his family.

Said His Wife Shot First.

Backhouse went to bed at 9 p. m. and 20 minutes later he heard two shots. He pulled on his clothes and went down to the court into which the doors of the rear tenements open. He thought the shots came from the house of J. Clough, his neighbor on the right, and he went in that direction, but he turned, hearing footsteps, and was confronted by Conroy.

"Tom," said Conroy, "I believe my wife is dead."

"What do you mean?" said Backhouse.

"My wife's dead. She shot at me first."

Backhouse seized him by the lapels of the coat and pushed him over toward Conroy's door. Conroy said he wanted to go upstairs, but Backhouse held to him.

"I want to go to my child," said Conroy. "Don't you hear it crying?"

Clough had come out, and he and Mrs. Backhouse went to the street to find a policeman, and asked a boy to go for one. The boy ran down to Butler street and found Policeman John Hartman on his beat. Hartman called Policeman Thomas O'Reilly, who was at the patrol box near by, and started on a run up the hill to the scene of the murder, nearly a quarter of a mile away. Hartman ran into the court, where it was as dark as pitch. With the words, "Here's the murderer!" Backhouse jumped away from Conroy, and Hartman seized Conroy and had the nippers on his wrists in a twinkling, Conroy making a motion as if to escape. With Conroy resisting and refusing to go upstairs, Hartman pushed him up, nobody yet being really positive that the woman was dead, and took him into the room in the second story.

In the Room of Death.

The bed was close to the wall. Near the wall lay Mrs. Conroy, with three bullet holes in her body, one through the right temple, one in the right cheek and one through the right arm. Her youngest child was held in her right arm, and the blood from the wounds in the head had fallen on the boy's head. The little girl, two and a half years old, was lying at the foot of the bed, covered carefully with the bedclothes, with her feet between the mother's feet and her head at the foot of the bed. The baby was awake and crying, but the little girl was sound asleep.

While Hartman, holding his prisoner, was looking at the body, Conroy grasped a heavy bottle with his free hand. Hartman, thinking the man meant mischief, raised his club. It was a bottle containing holy water. The murderer poured some of it on his manacled hand, then wet the fingers of his other hand and blessed himself repeatedly.

Walking to the bed, he picked up the little girl with one hand and cried over her, took his dead wife's hand in his own and then covered her throat, the covers having slipped down on her breast.

At that moment Father John L. McCann, pastor of St. Kieran Catholic church, rushed into the room and to the bedside to administer the last rites to the woman. Finding that it was too late and that she was dead, he turned to her husband, who had averted his face.

Chided by the Priest.

"Aren't you sorry you did this, John?" said Father McCann.

"In one way I'm sorry and in another I ain't," replied Conroy. "I was down on my knees, praying, when I did it, father."

"A strange way to say your prayers, with a revolver in your hand," said the priest. "You'll be sorry for this."

"I'm ready to meet my God," Conroy answered.

By this time Acting Police Lieutenant Peter Welsh and Captain C. F. Ford had arrived, and the patrol wagon followed shortly. The body of the woman was put into the wagon and Conroy was pushed in too. He sat on the bench, with the stretcher bearing his wife at his feet. He was put into a cell in No. 5 police station and the body of the wife was delivered to the morgue wagon and taken to the morgue.

Capt. Ford inspected the house and the room in which the tragedy was enacted. In the wall between the Conroy and the Backhouse tenement were two holes made by bullets, one two inches above the other. Two feet above hung a picture of the Last Supper, and one bullet had shattered the glass over the picture, gone clear through the partition and into the room in which the Backhouses sleep. The bullet could not be found last night. Backhouse says he heard only two shots, but five were evidently fired, for the two that entered Mrs. Conroy's head did not come out again, and there was the bullet wound in the arm and the two bullet holes in the wall to account for five shots, the one through the arm having passed clear through.

It Was a Home of Poverty.

The family was evidently wretchedly poor, for there was no floor covering in any one of the three rooms. The floors

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PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTIONS ARE APPROVED

Pennsylvania Delegation in Hearty Accord With His Views.

TARIFF FEATURE IS OBJECTED TO

Foraker and Grosvenor Emphatically Opposed to Proposed Commission.

SENATOR CULLOM'S BILL

Herald Building, Herald Square, Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.

The president's message meets with the hearty commendation of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress. Every Republican who expressed an opinion on it said that he considered it a strong message and containing advice that the party could safely follow.

Senator Quay declined to discuss the message, not having had time to read it through carefully. Senator Penrose said: "I consider it a safe and conservative message and I approve of the recommendations made by the president."

Congressman Dalzell said: "The leading subject of the message was the trusts, and, I think, wisely so. My view is entirely consistent with the president's on the tariff, and I believe it is dangerous to make any attempt in revising the Dingley bill. The message is very brief, covering as it does so much, and its literary tone was excellent."

Congressman Acheson made the following statement: "The points which appealed to me most were about the trusts, the tariff, the navy and Alaska. Trusts will be regulated so there will be no harm done to capital, the tariff should not be disturbed, as we are most prosperous, and the navy ought to be built up to the very highest point of strength and efficiency. I was up in Alaska last summer and the people there are clamoring for a delegate and other recognition which, I believe, from personal observation, they rightly demand."

Would Handle Trusts Gently.

Congressman Sibley said of the message: "The president, I believe, intends that a conservative interpretation should be given to his reference to trusts. The country is enjoying unbounded prosperity which is not local but widespread. There is no depression calling for radical remedial legislation. We have in a few short years passed, by evolution, not revolution, from the old commercial stage to the new, and we must meet the new conditions step by step in a spirit of pure conservatism, not by leaps and bounds."

Congressman Graham gave his views as follows: "I am in full accord with all the recommendations he makes, especially with regard to tariff and labor questions."

Senator Foraker and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio are both very emphatic in their disapproval of the suggestion for a tariff commission. "I am not afraid of the trusts and I think we should let the tariff alone," said Senator Foraker. "As for a tariff commission, it is not needed. Any change in the tariff schedules must finally come before the committees of congress, anyhow, so that I see no excuse for a commission of persons outside of congress."

"The message is a safe and good one," said Representative Grosvenor, "but I am not for a tariff commission. I am opposed to tariff commissions."

Senator Cullom's Measure.

Senator Cullom today introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by the trusts, the penalty for violating being a fine of from $500 to $5,000.

The bill authorizes the attorney general or any district attorney to make application to the Federal judges for the summoning of persons before them to answer questions as to material violations of the anti-trust law in advance of the trial of a case, and requires the judges to issue orders for the appearance of such persons upon this application. In such cases witnesses are to be protected against prosecution on account of their revelations, but they are to be deprived of the right to refuse to answer because of self-crimination.

Annual reports are required to be made by all persons, firms or corporations engaging in interstate commerce. These are to be filed with the interstate commission and they are to be subject to the scrutiny of the attorney general but not of the general public. The attorney general is authorized to appoint 50 special agents to seek out violations of the law.

Quay's Pet Measure.

Senator Beveridge will tomorrow make his report on the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and then the fight on the omnibus statehood bill will be on in earnest. A conference was held this afternoon in Senator Quay's committee room at which there were present W. H. Andrews, Delegate Rodey of New Mexico and Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma. Senators Quay and Elkins, who will lead the fight for statehood, have a good estimate of the strength of their forces, and they will not consent to any compromise such as anticipated from Senator Beveridge's committee.

Congressman Acheson today recommended Jules B. Brousson for postmaster of Bissell, Washington county. He will introduce a bill in the house tomorrow to grant a pension of $50 a month to George W. Robb of Finleyville, Washington county. He presented a petition to the postoffice department asking for a rural free delivery route in Bellevernon, Fayette county.

More Free Delivery Routes.

Mr. Acheson was notified today that his petition for a free delivery route in Taylorstown has been favorably recommended. An examination will soon be ordered to be held in Taylorstown and the competitor making the highest average will be appointed carrier. This will make 103 routes in Washington county.

Congressman Graham was notified today by the postoffice department that four rural free delivery routes will be added in his district early next year, one from Sewickley into Franklin township; one from Sharpsburg into Indiana township, and two from Tarentum, one of them going into East Deer township, the other into Fawn township.

Hon. W. M. Brown, lieutenant governor-elect of Pennsylvania, was here today. He called upon Senators Quay and Penrose to pay his respects. Hon. J. B. Holland, United States attorney at Philadelphia, and W. W. McElhaney of Pittsburgh were visitors here today. A. F. Cooper of Uniontown, a member-elect of the next congress, was here, the guest of Hon. E. F. Acheson.

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NO POLICE CLUE TO HARRY SINGER

Man Suspected of Colwell Street Murder Has Disappeared.

MOTIVE OF THE CRIME

He Sold Jewels to Mrs. Cuthbert and They Were Not Paid For. May Hammer's Mother Arrives—Victim's Funeral.

The Pittsburgh police and detective forces spent yesterday in vain search for the slayer of Elizabeth Cuthbert.

With many hours' start, it is believed the murderer has made good his escape. Friends of Harry Aaron Singer were free in their statements yesterday that the missing man had gone either to New York or Canada.

The body of the murdered woman remained at Flannery's undertaking establishment in Grant street all day, where it was viewed by many women of the lower avenues and Colwell street. The funeral will take place from Flannery's this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be private and no one will be admitted save relatives and near friends. The interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

Mary Hammer, a victim of two bullets from Singer's revolver, is gradually recovering. Mrs. Sarah Hammer, mother of Mary, arrived yesterday morning from Buffalo. She went immediately to the Mercy hospital, where she was admitted to see her daughter.

Mother Was Grieved.

Mrs. Hammer was greatly shocked when informed of the life her daughter had been leading. She supposed the girl was working in a department store. Mrs. Hammer will remain in Pittsburgh until her daughter is able to leave the hospital, when she expects to persuade her to return with her to Buffalo.

A woman friend of Mrs. Cuthbert said yesterday that Harry Singer recently sold a diamond sunburst to the dead woman. The quarrel in which the woman lost her life is said to have arisen over an argument about the payment for the brooch.

The husband of the dead woman may attend her funeral this afternoon. He was notified by sisters of Mrs. Cuthbert of her death. He is within 150 miles of Pittsburgh. A recent letter from him was postmarked from a West Virginia town.

Emma Marks, or Maud Raymond, as she was known in Pittsburgh, returned to the city early yesterday morning in company with her brother John. She went at once to the morgue and thence to Flannery's undertaking establishment. She had a short conference with Superintendents McAleese and Demmel over her dead sister's personal effects.

The Suspected Man.

Friends of Harry Singer called at the police station yesterday and last night and claimed that they were unable to identify the clothes in the station. Every man had a different story to tell and the police believe they are trying to shield the murderer. The Singer family came to Pittsburgh 15 years ago from Roumania. They lived for a time at Mollenoff, Russia. Harry Singer worked for a New York drug firm for seven years before coming to Pittsburgh, and he is said to have stated to a friend recently that he intended to return to the metropolis. There was also a report current yesterday that he was to have been married to a New York Jewess last summer, but that his stepmother broke off the engagement.

Jacob Singer of Preble avenue, Allegheny, was taken to police headquarters yesterday morning and closely examined by Supts. McAleese and Demmel. Jacob claimed absolute ignorance. The police authorities neglected to send for Mrs. Jacob Singer, the sister-in-law, to learn what she did with the money received from the check which was cashed Monday evening by her brother, Barney Sedler.

Police Have Little Hope.

The reports the police were able to give out last night were discouraging and they have little hope of the murderer's apprehension, for some time at least. A description of Singer was sent out last night by mail to all heads of police departments in the United States. The circular stated that Singer had noticeably small, blue eyes, light sandy hair, thin and somewhat bald in front. He carried his head to the right and a little forward, and wears a downcast look.

The circular wound up with the following plea:

"We are very anxious to get this man and will pay all reasonable expenses for his capture and detention or for any information leading to the same."

Irwin people were shocked yesterday to learn of the tragedy. Mrs. Cuthbert was well known in that town and supplied her parents liberally with money. She visited there regularly and recently bought a fine home in the town for the family. The woman appeared to have an inexhaustible supply of money and was lavish in its expenditure. On her last visit she bought her mother some new carpet. Her father, stepmother, brother and sister reside at Irwin.

Mrs. Henry Hammer, of No. 44 Fourth street, Carnegie, owns the house at No. 1818 Colwell street, where Mrs. Cuthbert was killed. She visited the house yesterday and expressed great indignation when she learned the use to which the property had been devoted. The property was in the control of a trust company.

NEGLECT IS ALLEGED.

Coroner Will Investigate Death of Child in Allegheny—Other Morgue Cases.

Coroner McGarry will today investigate the death of Anna Buschek, a 16-day-old child which died at the residence of its parents, No. 181 Cass avenue, Allegheny. Thomas Payton, an undertaker, reported the case. He says the child's death was due to neglect, as no physician was called during its illness. The mother stated the child was strong, but that she had given it some tea made from herbs on Monday, and after a severe fit of vomiting it died.

Frank Rosenberg, an electrician, 30 years old, died at the West Penn hospital shortly after 8 o'clock last night, from injuries received by falling from a crane at the Pittsburgh Railways Company's power house at Twenty-second street, where he was employed. He lived at No. 309 Thirty-fourth street. His body is at the morgue.

John Wylie died at the Mercy hospital last night from injuries received November 18 in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Finleyville. He was 57 years old.

Henry Criswell of No. 2242 Wylie avenue, died yesterday morning from the effects of a fall in his room Monday afternoon. Criswell had been suffering from congestion of the lungs and while alone attempted to walk unassisted across the room. His chest was injured in the fall.

Adam White, 70 years old, retired, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Rosedale yesterday morning.

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VOTE TO ACCEPT LIBRARY GIFT IS CONTRACT WITH CARNEGIE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—Judgment was given in the supreme court today to the effect that the council's vote to accept $75,000 from Mr. Carnegie and the fixing upon a site in accordance with Mr. Carnegie's desire amounted to a contract which cannot be annulled.

The council accepted the gift some months ago and recently, by reason of a deadlock among members over some details of the library, voted to reject the gift.

Business men got a temporary injunction against the council and citizens, enjoining them from notifying Mr. Carnegie that the gift, on reconsideration, had been rejected.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Seek Revenge on Street Car Company for Putting Them Off.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Adamson, who conducts a saloon and dance hall at Dewey Station, Ill., and Edward Weinter of East St. Louis, a brother of her son-in-law, are in jail at Belleville charged with conspiracy to wreck a car on the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric railway, conspiracy to kill and assault to kill. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Sophie Weinert, daughter of Mrs. Adamson, and her husband, John Weinert, on the same charges.

The arrests and warrants are the result of the clever work of a detective known in the case as Abraham Beck, who ingratiated himself into the confidence of Mrs. Adamson and undertook to execute her plans for $75.

The first thing she required of him was to assault Max Braun, claim agent for the road, and beat him up so badly as to get him out of the way till the car wrecking conspiracy could be carried through. Beck reported the matter to Braun and they agreed it would be best to pretend that he had carried out this first order of his singular employer. Accordingly, Braun on the morning succeeding the night on which Beck was to make the assault, announced to the newspapers that he had been waylaid and murderously assaulted and would be unable to leave his home for some weeks. The detective then permitted the women and their men advisers to carry their plans up to the very point of consummation when arrests were made.

The conspiracy was a plot of vengeance conceived and all but executed by the women because they had been put off an electric car on the East St. Louis line. The conductor claimed they refused to pay their fare. The women asserted they had been carried past their destination and refused to pay any more fare or to leave the car till it should take them back to where they wanted to get off. They entered suits for damages against the company and lost them, then conceived the idea of getting even by wrecking a car.

Call for Miners' Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 2.—The official call for the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was issued today from national headquarters. The convention will be held at Indianapolis, convening January 19.

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The entire stock of F. E. Heckert, 510 Smithfield street, has been turned over to us by the manufacturers to close out at sacrifice prices in preference to reshipping to factories. Here are a few sample bargains we have to offer, and as a great deal of money is used for holiday presents, we will accept a small payment down to close out these goods:

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$450 Schaeffer Piano for 300
$1,200 Decker Piano for 350

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RAILROAD MEN TO ASK STILL HIGHER WAGES

Representatives of 170,000 Workers Meet in Chicago to Discuss Demands.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—With the purpose of formulating requests for increase from 10 to 20 per cent in the pay of 170,000 railroad employes, committees from four powerful labor organizations are now meeting in Chicago. They expect to present their demands early next week.

The four organizations are: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, membership 41,000; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, 47,000; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 60,000; Order of Railway Conductors, 22,000.

For the first time in eight years the four organizations are working in harmony.

It is announced by members of the committees representing the organizations that requests for increases in pay will be made by the four organizations from every railroad system in the middle and northwest and from eastern roads entering the city.

The four organizations will send delegations to a national conference in St. Louis on January 5. Then the committees, which are now formulating new wage scales, will report on the treatment their requests have met from the managers. It is the general opinion that drastic action will be unnecessary.

While the committees have not decided upon the wage scale, it is known that the increases demanded will range from 10 to 20 per cent. In some cases the increases have already been formulated.

STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF

Believed He Was a Burden to His Family Because of Cost of Education.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Believing he was a burden to his family, John Winfield Baldwin, 18 years old, a student at the Horace Mann school, tonight at 7 o'clock, shot and killed himself in the home of his father, Arthur Pond Baldwin, in the apartment house, 533 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

In a note of explanation he declared that for some time he had realized that his tuition had cost his parents too much money and it was his desire that the money thus spent should be applied to providing his mother and sister Daisy with more comforts.

MANY LIVES LOST OFF ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Storms are continuing with great violence against the coasts of the United Kingdom. Many wrecks are reported and bodies of men lost in these disasters already are being washed ashore. Navigation around the northeast coast is almost paralyzed. The British schooner Eliza Bain was wrecked at Sunderland tonight while trying to make the harbor, and it is believed that all hands were lost.

VICTOR HERBERT SUES MARK A. BLUMENTHAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Victor Herbert is not yet through with the Musical Courier. The composer just recovered a $15,000 verdict against the publication because it stated that he had never written a single original strain. Now Mr. Herbert is suing Mark A. Blumenthal, the editor in chief for $50,000 damages individually.

Maj. Glenn to Be Retired.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—Orders have been received from Washington directing that Maj. Glenn of the Fifth infantry shall be put on trial a second time for alleged orderly committed during the Samar campaign. Maj. Glenn is charged with having ordered the execution of several native guides for misleading the American column sent against the enemy's stronghold.

Safe Breaking Frustrated

An attempt was made to rob the safe of the St. Louis Dressed Meat Company at Thirteenth and Pike streets early yesterday morning. About 1 o'clock the watchman found a window of the office open. On investigating he saw that burglars had been at the safe. The knob of the combination had been broken off.

SHIRT MERCHANT FAMOUS BURGLAR

Smooth Professional Fought an Hour With Quaker City Policeman.

BOTH BADLY USED UP

Prisoner Who Was Partner in Arch Street Furnishing Store Has Long Record of Crime. Officer Makes Brave Fight.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.

Superintendent of Police Quirk tonight revealed the identity of the mysterious West Philadelphia burglar, who gave his name as "Charles Westcott," who has been under arrest since November 26. The prisoner, who was arrested in evening dress, and who has been dubbed the "social highwayman," is George Dickinson, of the firm of Weil & Dickinson, Arch and Tenth streets, this city.

Weil & Dickinson are manufacturers of shirt waist novelties and do a large business. Little is known of Dickinson except what his partner gives. Weil says Dickinson was his trusted confidential man for three years, becoming a partner seven weeks ago. The police say Dickinson is a professional burglar; that he has done time in Boston, and Trenton, N. J. Loot to the value of $3,000 has been recovered and it is estimated that $10,000 in gold and silver has been melted and disposed of by Dickinson.

Dickinson has been under surveillance at a hospital since last Tuesday night, when he was arrested by Policeman Carroll after a desperate encounter lasting over an hour. The man gave his name as Charles Westcott, but admitted it was an alias, adding that when his identity was discovered it would occasion much surprise.

Late last Tuesday night Policeman Carroll observed Dickinson acting suspiciously on the front plazza of a West Philadelphia residence. In answer to questions by the patrolman, Dickinson said he had escorted a young women home and was about to leave. This did not satisfy Carroll, who attempted to arrest Dickinson. The latter struck the officer in the face and attempted to escape. Carroll fired five shots after the fleeing man, and Dickinson returned and grappled with his pursuer.

During the encounter the burglar secured possession of Carroll's revolver and shot the policeman in the foot. Both men are powerful and for more than an hour they struggled to gain the mastery. Carroll finally bore his opponent to the ground just as assistance arrived. Then he fainted from loss of blood and exhaustion.

Dickinson's body was a mass of bruises and his head and face were terribly lacerated as a result of the beating administered by Carroll. Both men have since been in the hospital.

During their investigation the detectives unearthed Dickinson's room and recovered from the apartment $2,500 worth of silverware, jewelry and bric-a-brac. Seventeen persons whose homes have recently been robbed have identified portions of this booty as their property. Yesterday a dress suit case belonging to Dickinson was found at his office. It was filled with mutilated silverware and contained in addition two jewelers' crucibles and scores of skeleton keys, the latter evidently made by Dickinson.

SAILORMEN OBJECT TO WORKING IN DITCHES

Disease-Breeding Swamps Promise to Decimate Admiral Higginson's Naval Force.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ON BOARD U. S. S. ALABAMA, OFF CULEBRA ISLAND, Dec. 1, VIA SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 2.—The disadvantage of employing unacclimated navy men to dig canals in disease-breeding tropical marshes had an illustration today in the transfer to the San Juan hospital of Midshipman Richard Wainwright, Jr., who is suffering from a fever supposed to be typhoid.

The patient is a son of Commander Wainwright. He had charge of a working party from the battleship Indiana. The case accentuates the intense feeling of the fleet against the employment of sailors of the navy in digging canals. Small progress is made, while nearly 500 men are exposed to illness by the work.

It costs approximately $20,000 a day to keep this fleet in commission. Many assert that it is not the purpose of congress to maintain this costly establishment to dig ditches, especially when cheap native labor is abundantly available.

SAYS JUDGES ERRED.

Westmoreland County Controller Refuses to Readvertise for Court House Bids.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—By far the most sensational phase was given the muddle over the erection of the new $1,000,000 court house of Westmoreland county today when Controller John H. Brown, in a communication to the board of county commissioners, declined to again advertise for proposals. Controller Brown insists that the judges of the common pleas court, according to the acts of assembly governing the erection of public buildings, had no right to annul the contract that had been entered into by Commissioners R. Nelson Gay and George M. Earnest with Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind.

Mr. Brown says that the approval of the contract by the court would have saved the county $260,000. He further says that the county commissioners complied with all the requirements of the acts of assembly in their award to Caldwell & Brake.

The awarding commissioners, Gay and Earnest, it is understood, are with Brown in his stand, and no action is expected in the muddle until the new board of commissioners take the oath of office on the first Monday of January, 1903. If the incoming board takes the same stand, it is possible that a solution will not be reached for many months.

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WANT IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ALLEGHENY

Association Takes Action at Bradys Bend in Interest of the River.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRADYS BEND, PA., Dec. 2.—Allegheny river improvement enthusiasts held a meeting here today. More than 25 members of the executive committee of the association met at the home of Edward Wilkins Dewey. S. B. Cochrane, for

Samuel B. Cochrane.

six years president of the organization, resigned, and E. W. Dewey was elected in his stead. Mr. Cochrane was elected a vice president.

It is proposed to build extensive plants and utilize the ore, coal, limestone, clay, oil and gas which abounds here in large quantities. The committee primarily discussed the elevation of the bridges spanning the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh as the first step to bring this about. M. A. Woodward of Pittsburgh was selected as attorney to represent the association before the officials of the war department. H. M. Brackenridge, Tarentum; H. A. Arnold, Kittanning, and Capt. Thomas M. Rees, Pittsburgh, were selected to consider this branch of the work.

F. L. Harvey, Foxburg; E. B. McKee, Freeport, and A. W. Dewey, Bradys Bend, were appointed a committee to draft a new constitution. John Long, Brackenridge; Capt. T. M. Rees, Pittsburgh; Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Allegheny; D. M. Nolder, Mahoning; I. M. Shannon, E. M. Wilson, Clarion; A. B. Copeland, Parnassus; and Dr. C. C. Dickey, St. Petersburg, were added to the executive committee. The next meeting will be held in Foxburg January 13, 1903.

CARNEGIE WILL FINANCE ISLE OF MAN LIBRARIES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New York, Dec. 2.—Mr. Hall Caine, novelist and dramatist, who sailed for England today on the Celtic, is bound for his home on the Isle of Man, where he will arrange for an elaborate system of libraries toward which Andrew Carnegie has promised him a large sum of money.

"I have today made two contracts," said Mr. Caine, "the first with Mr. Nat C. Goodwin for a play which he is to receive the middle of next year, founded on a story I narrated to him—a story he found interesting, and a character suitable to his talents."

JOHN CONROY KILLED WIFE IN HER SLEEP

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were scrupulously clean and the housekeeping was as neat as was possible in the crowded space. On the wall in the second story room were pictures, from photographs, of Conroy and his wife.

The two children were taken in charge by Mrs. Backhouse. She refused to go up to the room where the murder was committed, and her husband went up and got the nursing bottle for the baby.

The neighbors speak highly of the dead woman. Her name was Maggie Sweeney and she married Conroy four years ago. He met her while she was a servant at the Hotel Victoria. Conroy told Capt. Ford that she had a brother, Pat Sweeney, in Pittsburgh. The couple came from Ireland, where their families still live. Conroy is 44 years old, and Mrs. Conroy, who was his second wife, was 24. The neighbors say she was a good woman, but that Conroy was jealous of her and would not permit her to talk to the neighbors.

The Pension Roll.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Frank Thorn, Pittsburgh, $8; Philipine Weiss, Pittsburgh, $8; George W. McPherson, Allegheny, $6; John Eichenauer, Allegheny, $8; Jacob Kramer, Erie, $12; Joseph Prospeck, Waterford, $6; Moses K. Etheridge, Edinboro, $8; John Cessna, Castown, $8; Thomas G. Rigden, Shannondale, $10; William Young, Washington, $12.

Woman Sues for Slander.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Fisher has entered suit against Kennedy Crumrine for $5,000 damages for alleged slander, growing out of the discharge of her daughter from the wall paper factory of which Mr. Crumrine is manager. Mr. Crumrine was formerly in business in Pittsburgh.

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NOT ONE LIFE IS LOST

First and Second Mate of the Steamer Hebard, in Small Skiff, Carry Life Line Ashore—Captain Last to Leave Ship.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Dec. 2.—The crew of the lost steamer Hebard was rescued Sunday morning and pulled ashore in a "bosun's chair," between the hours of 2 and 10 a. m., while the steamer was pounding to pieces on the rocks 200 yards off shore.

The vessel went on the rocks bow on, in a blinding snowstorm, shortly after midnight, off Mamaise Point, about 60 miles north of the Soo. The crew could just distinguish the outlines of the rocky shore, and it looked as though no small boat could possibly live in the raging sea. But the boat was already settling on her side and it was evident that the pounding could not continue long before the rocks would punch great holes in her.

Volunteers to make the attempt to carry a line ashore were found in First Mate Burrell and Second Mate Jackson. The ship's yawl had been stove in by the sea and nothing remained for the perilous trip ashore but a little skiff. In this frail little craft the two mates set out. Twice their boat was hurled back by the waves when they had all but reached the goal, and the third time the boat spilled them out, just inside the line of safety.

Clambering up the rocks, clinging tightly to the line upon which hung the lives of their comrades aboard ship, the two men, bruised and bleeding from head to foot, fell exhausted on the shore.

Oscar Carleson, who lives nearby, came upon the scene with his sons in time to assist making fast the line and help bring the first members of the crew to the shore.

Two were hauled in the chair at once for the first two trips, and the fifth passenger was Miss Jennie Barnes.

Capt. Ryan had a narrow escape from death at the last moment. As he was swinging clear of the vessel the lines became entangled and it was a difficult task to get him ashore. He was thrown out of the chair and had to be hauled out of the surf by the members of the crew who had preceded him.

Wrestling Match a Draw.

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The wrestling bout between Barth, formerly of Pittsburgh, and Aberton, here tonight was declared a draw, both men scoring one fall. A large crowd was in attendance at the opera house, where the match was held.

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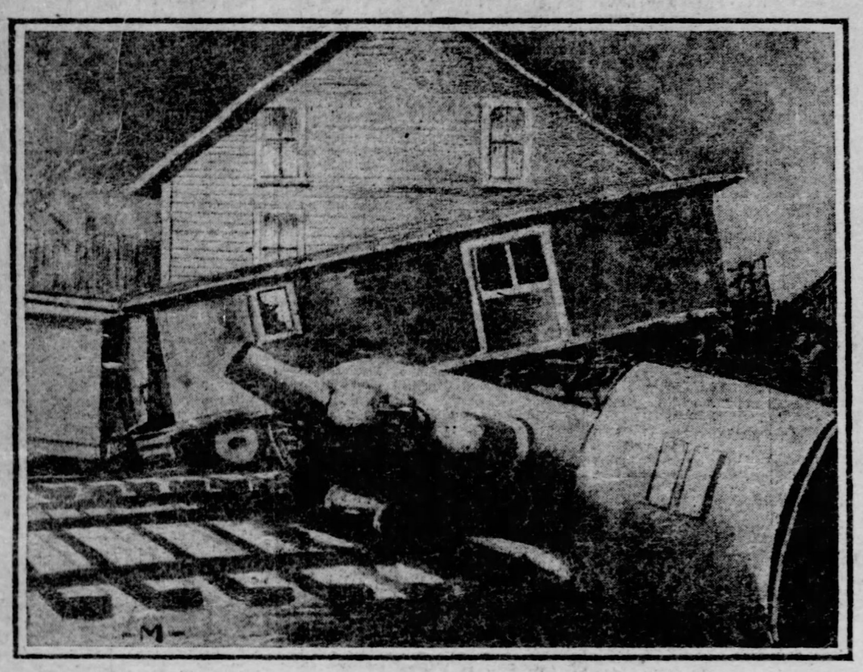

Wreck of a West Penn Locomotive and Freight Cars in Sharpsburg.

WRECKED CARS CAUSE DAMAGE

Injuries to Houses and Women Result from Crash on West Penn.

ONE VICTIM IN DANGER

Collision at a Crossing in Sharpsburg—Locomotive Demolished. Italian Women Crushed in Her Little Home—Fire in Ruins.

A costly wreck on the West Penn railroad occurred at 4:45 yesterday afternoon at the Thirteenth street crossing, Sharpsburg. Only one person, Mrs. Teresa De Rosa, an Italian, was injured. Her house was knocked about her by one of the wrecked cars falling against it. Both her arms and several ribs on her right side were broken.

Through freight No. 44, in charge of Conductor Abner Jamison and Engineer Bert Hallett, crashed into a work train that was making the cross over at Thirteenth street. More than a score of persons had narrow escapes. In one of the tool cars in the work train were 20 Italian workmen. Their car was thrown on top of the car following it. The men were tumbled in a heap in the end of the car. Not one was injured. Engineer Hallett and Fireman John Hamlin jumped and neither was hurt. Engine No. 135, hauling the freight, and six cars were demolished.

Woman Crushed in Her Cabin.

The wreck was attended by unusual features. The wrecked cars took fire and the fire department of Sharpsburg was called to extinguish the flames.

The small house occupied by Mrs. De Rosa was within 15 feet of the tracks. The impact of the train, loaded with steel rails, sent one of the empty gondolas of the work train against the house, almost completely demolishing it. The woman had been seen sitting at the window just before the wreck occurred. As quickly as possible men cleared away the debris and took her out unconscious. A doctor was summoned and the woman taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Molino, in Thirteenth street. Besides having both arms and several ribs broken, Mrs. De Rosa was suffering from internal injuries. She is almost 60 years of age and it is feared that she will not survive the shock.

The tool car occupied by the Italian workmen was driven partly into the building at the corner of the railroad and Thirteenth street, in which L. G. Gribben conducts a grocery store. The stock on the shelves was thrown down and the loss will be considerable. Rose Gribben, the nine-year-old daughter of J. L. Gribben, was behind the counter. Canned goods and candy jars fell about her, but she was unhurt.

Shock to a Sick Woman.

Lillian McKean, who lives over the store, was in a coal shed in the back yard. One of the wrecked cars struck the coal shed and it fell. Several of the boards struck Miss McKean, but she is not badly injured. Mrs. McKean, the mother of the girl, was sick in bed, and when the wall of her room fell in and the end of a freight car appeared, Mrs. McKean fainted. She is suffering with nervous prostration and the shock may prove dangerous.

Should Mrs. De Rosa die it will be the third fatality in the family within two years. Her husband and her oldest son were killed in a boiler explosion at Moorhead Bros.' mill, near the scene of yesterday's wreck, little more than a year ago.

Engineer Hallet said: "I blew for the Main street crossing about 200 yards west of the wreck, and got no signal. Just after crossing Main street I saw the five cars of the work train making the cross over just ahead of me. They were traveling "wild," that is, the engine had pushed them hard enough to send them into the siding, and had not followed. I reversed by throttle, gave the danger signal to the men back on the train, and Hamlin and I jumped. My engine turned over and the tender climbed up on it. We were gong about 12 miles an hour, I think."

Flagman Claims He Was There.

Flagman John Updegraff said: "I was sent down the tracks by Conductor S. C. Nixon of the work train to flag the freight, and was below Moorhead's mill when it came up to me. I stood on the track and flagged them, but evidently was not seen, as the train went past me. I am sure they were going about 35 miles an hour."

Engineer Hallett asserted that Updegraff was not within sight of the railroad tracks when the accident occurred.

The engine, of the F. I. mogul type, cost $20,000, and is a total wreck. Six cars are demolished. The building occupied by L. G. Gribben and the McKean family is damaged about $500. It is owned by the Dollar Savings bank of Pittsburgh. The house in which Mrs. De Rosa lived was owned by Joseph Sisco. His loss is about $300.

An investigation as to the responsibility for the wreck will be made today. The wreck delayed all traffic on the road for nearly 12 hours.

THE WEATHER.

Rain.

Rain and colder weather conditions are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington bureau. For tomorrow the forecast is for snow. The rain predicted for Monday arrived yesterday afternoon. The heaviest part of the rain storm occurred just at the time people were going to their homes last evening and many were drenched. The rainfall amounted to .30 of an inch. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 53 degrees, 14 degrees higher than on Monday.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon.....48 deg. 8 p. m.....44 deg.
4 p. m.....53 deg. 12 midnight...40 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:06 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:33 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.97	35	89	E.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.41	44	91	S. E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 2:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	53	50	50	46	37	29
Minimum	37	38	34	32	27	18
Mean	45	44	42	39	32	28
Precipitation	.04	0	T	0	0	0

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 53
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.)..... 32
Mean temperature..... 42
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 35
Excess in temperature for the day..... 7
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1..... 2
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 214
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .06
Precipitation for the day..... .20
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .11
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....5.27

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday, probably turning to snow in north portion; colder. Thursday, fair, except probably snow flurries in west portion; high east winds, shifting to north.

Ohio—Rain or snow in south; snow in north portion Wednesday; colder; much colder Wednesday night; high east winds, shifting to north. Thursday fair, except snow in extreme northeast portion.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Wednesday. Thursday, fair; colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	44 Rain	Norfolk	56 Rain
Chicago	36 Rain	Jacksonville	76 Cloudy
New Haven	32 Snow	New York	48 Cloudy
Cincinnati	58 Cloudy	Philadelphia	46 Rain
Parkersb'g	48 Cloudy	Buffalo	44 Rain
Louisville	60 Cloudy	Cleveland	42 Rain
St. Louis	42 Cloudy	Huron	36 Snow
Cairo	46 Rain	Marquette	34 Cloudy
New Orleans	62 Cloudy		

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TRIPLE CHRISTENING.

Interesting Event at the Home of Mrs. Williams—Relics of the Declaration.

Surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, aged nearly 80, presided at a family reunion and christening at her home, No. 249 Thirty-eighth street, last night. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild were baptized by the Rev. N. L. Brown of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church. The grandchildren were Jane Luella, infant daughter of E. William, and Ruth Naomi, daughter of Frank Burns, and the great-grandchild was Clyde Orlando, son of Charles Hunter, Jr.

At the dinner which followed the baptismal ceremony a sugar bowl which was used at the banquet which immediately followed the signing of the Declaration of Independence was put in service for the first time in more than 100 years. This bowl, which is made of wood, was formerly the property of William Williams and was inherited by James Williams, the husband of Mrs. Mary Jane Williams. A cup and saucer also used at the Independence dinner, and which it is said George Washington drank from, rested by the side of the aged lady's platter.

Among the guests at last night's reunion were Mrs. James Williams, Jr., Mrs. Sadie A. Burns, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Lillian Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Miss Mazie Barhart, Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Charlotta Blanche Burns, Miss Luella Greene, Miss Lula Irene Burns, Edward Williams, jr., and Lilburn Gittings.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

Seventeen cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

—Naaman Arfield was held in $2,500 bail for court by Alderman Toole, on a charge of embezzling $2,000 from John C. Connor, a wholesale liquor merchant of Wylie avenue.

—Matthias Heisman, who claims to be a preacher, was discharged at the hearing before Magistrate Hunneshagen of Allegheny yesterday, on a charge of drunkenness. He claims to live in Sharpsburg.

—Common council of McKeesport met last night to take action on Mayor Black's vetoes. All the vetoes were passed over his head in select branch of council and two were sustained in common council.

—John H. Ralston of Irwin, who deserted from the United States steamship Franklin at Norfolk, Va., two weeks ago and was arrested here by Police Inspector Will, was turned over to an officer yesterday, who took him back to the ship.

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SQUIRREL HILL ASKS FOR BIG PIPE FUND

Members of Finance Committee Surprised by Ordinance Asking $200,000.

A resolution appropriating $200,000 for the construction of water mains in the Twenty-second ward, turned up at the meeting of the finance committee of councils last night. Members of the committee were amazed by the amount asked, as it is only $15,000 less than that provided for the construction of mains in the downtown district for which the board of underwriters and insurance men have been fighting for for several years.

Chairman Stevenson said he did not know where the resolution came from. He said he supposed it was for water extensions to a large number of new plans of lots.

The resolutions was referred to a subcommittee to investigate. The money is to be provided out of next year's appropriations.

The transfer of $35,000 from the bureau of fire and $25,000 from the bureau of police, both to the bureau of health fund, approved by the finance committee, denotes an unusual lack of money in the health bureau.

Director Leslie said that this money is for the general use of the health authorities, the bulk of it to be applied to smallpox cases. He said that smallpox is costing the city about $25,000 a month.

The automobile ordinance went to a sub-committee to consist of William C. Reily, Jacob Soffel, Jr., and James W. Platt.

The following resolution for the appropriation of money were referred to the sub-committee on appropriation: $5,000 for building boardwalks in the Twenty-seventh ward; $5,000 for repaving Ann and Van Braam streets; $8,000 for repaving South Nineteenth street, $8,000 for repaving South Eleventh street, $3,000 for repaving South Thirteenth street, $10,000 for the purchase of fire hydrants.

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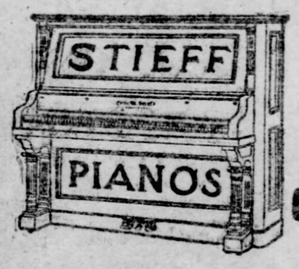

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The manner in which councils are handling the railroad ordinances tends to confirm the general impression produced by the conduct by such bodies everywhere that they are unfit to conduct such negotiations and that some other department of government ought to have charge of the details. Councils represent particular interests—often individual interests—and the public interest does not always fare well in the scuffle. Some of the amendments offered to the railroad ordinances seem merely obstructive. Considering the fact that bituminous coal is the universal locomotive fuel, save in the anthracite region, and also in view of the fact that all the main lines of the railroads traversing the city have always used bituminous coal, it seems an unreasonable requirement that locomotives operated over the new branch should be prohibited from using bituminous coal. The proposal of a tax upon the gross receipts seems also to be more pretentious than sincere. In the case of corporations occupying city property for the transaction of their business a gross receipts license charge is just and reasonable, but steam railroads as a rule make and own their own right of way and the business they carry on is wholly their own. When they want the use of public highways, as in the case of the proposed elevated road on Duquesne way, then continuous compensation for continuous use becomes proper, but in the case of the East End branch road the company proposes to use only its own property.

The reappearance of Gen. Alger in public life through temporary appointment to the United States senate is one of the more interesting incidents of the opening of congress. When Senator Alger retired from the war department, because of the popular outcry over the character of canned and dressed meats supplied to the army during the war with Spain, it seemed that his political career had closed. The death of Senator McMillan, however, furnished an opportunity to show that he had not forfeited the confidence and respect of the people of his state, and it was by common consent that, in a recess of the legislature, he was appointed by the governor of Michigan to fill the vacancy. Doubtless, when the legislature reassembles he will be elected without opposition from his own party. There was no protest against his appointment and the fates seem to have ordered it that he is to continue as the colleague of Senator Burrows.

The statement of President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, brought out by the ministerial opposition to the candidacy of Reed Smoot, apostle, banker and business man, is a valuable contribution to the literature of the campaign. It is a flat contradiction of the statement issued by the ministers, and doubtless will call forth a counter statement. Doubtless, in the progress of the controversy, the people of the United States will be enlightened as to the true attitude of the Mormon church toward polygamy. When Roberts was sent to congress his family relations were undisguisedly polygamous. There was neither denial nor evasion of the truth. Mr. Smoot is a monogamist in practice. The allegation against him is that he believes in polygamy and countenances its continuance in defiance of the anti-polygamy law, and that he does so as a matter of loyalty to his church. Now comes the president of the church, declaring there are no more plural marriages, that the church has not countenanced them since the proclamation of its president against polygamy in 1890, and that such plural marriages as were contracted before that time are being terminated by death. This, of course, is not the last word, and it will be recalled that the man who was not permitted to take the seat in congress to which he had been elected had been married to a third wife subsequent to the edict against plural marriages. But be the facts what they may, we do not question that the desire of Mormons to enter into the life of the nation on an equal footing with other citizens will, chastened by the national hostility to polygamy, have a powerful influence in shaping the future conduct of members of the Mormon church.

It is a good plan for the Pittsburgh Railways Company to reward its employes who suffer no avoidable accidents. That encourages care and shows a laudable desire on the part of the company to protect the public. But the public is disposed at this juncture to insist upon a little compensation to itself. Notwithstanding the reported declaration "by authority" that the traction interest will not pay for franchises it contemplates asking for, there will be no recession from the demand. All parties are pledged to secure payment for public grants in the future and none can stultify itself by abandoning that position. The rate of compensation is, in a measure, open for argument, but the main fact has been passed upon and settled at the polls by the people themselves.

Today the anthracite strike commission will resume its work. It is expected the attorneys will have their presentments printed or typewritten by that time, so the taking of testimony may proceed without lengthy discussions by counsel. The disappointment caused by the dropping of direct negotiations for settlement was not deep, for the public has great confidence in the commission and some natural curiosity to know all of the facts as they will be elicited by the president's commissioners. It is probable today's hearing will be devoted to the children employed about the mines and the women who can tell of conditions in the miners' homes. This is an indication of the broad scope the inquiry is taking and a guarantee that in the final finding every factor will be given due weight. It may easily appear to the operators, individual as well as combined, that a private settlement would have been simpler, though less complete than that which will be made by the commission. Yet there are reasons for believing the arbitration will be better. When the public has full knowledge of the conditions it will be able to judge the merits of possible controversies in the future, and its sentiment will be more effective in preventing protracted struggles.

Senator Cullom's bill, offered yesterday, is in line with the views expressed by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox for the control of the great industrial corporations. The draft may not be perfect in detail, but it indicates clearly how the huge combinations may be kept within the boundaries of good public policy without interfering in the least with the transaction of legitimate business. The bill is aimed at such corporations as may aspire to monopoly of any certain manufacture, or those that seek to control prices of raw material or finished product by putting artificial restraints upon trade. Those are the chief evils charged against the "trusts," and they should be eliminated. The administrative feature of the bill is authorization for the employment of experts to determine if the law is being violated. Efficiency under that clause will depend largely upon the class of men employed, and so upon the conscientiousness or knowledge of the appointing power. The provision for publicity is mild. It does not even approach the inquisitorial. In fact it demands nothing that any corporation should hesitate to give its stockholders or the public. There will be objections that business must be transacted secretly, but those objections well may be ignored. It is the privilege of an individual to have business secrets, but the huge combinations, capitalized in seven, eight or more figures, affect so many people directly by their operations that they become at least quasi-public in character. Their transactions are legitimate matter for public inspection. The Cullom bill is worthy of careful consideration.

THE MESSAGE.

Even the casual reader will be impressed by the literary force of President Roosevelt's message. It is clear, direct and concentrated. Although covering many important subjects, it is brief and holds the attention throughout.

The leading topic is that of trust control. The president advocates the necessity of legislation to regulate and supervise the conduct of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, not with a view of attacking corporations, but of confining them to beneficial ends. With epigrammatic terseness the president remarks: "We draw the line against misconduct; not against wealth." This part of the message closely follows the lines of Attorney General Knox's Pittsburgh address, which was stated at the time to be an expression of the president's views. It clearly indicates the lines which effective legislation should take.

Passing to the consideration of the tariff question, the president points how change unsettles business conditions, but remarks that "business interests will be best served if together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the principle to the shifting national needs." Further along he pointedly declares that "one way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties." The president's discussion of this subject will be unpleasant reading for the senatorial hold-up, which has decided that no matter what the Republican party may want, reciprocity shall not be considered. Meanwhile the present collection of reciprocity treaties, which are denied consideration, will be increased by a reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland, which the president says has been negotiated on the lines originally laid down by Secretary Blaine. The analysis made of the situation by the president will quicken popular agitation of this subject, which may readily develop a political issue if the senate does not mend its ways.

The president's discussion of the currency question is unexpectedly brief, and rather deprecates extensive legislation on the subject at present, although he suggests that "some additional legislation is desirable." He does not indicate what line it shall take, further than that so far as practicable the banks should have laid upon them "the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce."

Reciprocity with Cuba is again recommended, and the president says that he hopes soon to submit a reciprocity treaty. The president's personal knowledge of western affairs is displayed in his comments upon irrigation, forest reserves, game protection, the homestead laws, etc. As regards foreign affairs, he remarks that "there is not a cloud in the horizon at present," but he advocates a strong and efficient navy as "the surest guaranty of peace." Conditions in our island possessions are described as satisfactory, but he says emphatically that in the introduction of self-government "we have certainly gone to the limit that in the interests of the Philippine people themselves it was wise or just to go." Little is said of the isthmian canal further than that negotiations are pending to secure Colombia's assent. The passage of the army reorganization bill is strongly urged; also the immigration law, which has already passed the house; and the bill establishing a cabinet department of commerce, which has already passed the senate.

In conclusion the message adverts to the inordinate production of public documents at the government printing office, and suggests that "nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value." The message itself is an admirable exemplification of this principle. It is altogether free of the abstracts of department reports, which have heretofore cumbered the regular annual message, and it contains nothing that is not important.

CLOUDS CLEARING AWAY.

Venezuela is for the moment, at least, safe from occupation of her ports by Germany and England. This is not because of any change in the intention of the European powers to exact what is due, but because President Castro has changed his tone toward them. So long as he was under the impression that the United States interpreted the Monroe doctrine to means hands-off, no matter what the provocations, his tone was one of defiance. When it became apparent that the Monroe doctrine did not carry this country to any such extreme, he became reasonable. He is now willing to settle just claims, and if he continues in this frame of mind it is to be presumed Germany and England will accept his pacific assurances and give him more time. It is related in Associated Press dispatches from Berlin that President Castro has handed to the German minister at Caracas a written acceptance of Germany's claims, and it is also understood that he has undertaken to satisfy the British demands. It is also added that "the German government considers that Castro's willingness to pay is due to the fact that he has ascertained that the United States would not protect Venezuela against a British or German naval demonstration." It is no secret that this correctly represents the attitude of the United States. This government would not permit a permanent occupation of any part of the American continent that is not now held by a European power, but would not oppose a temporary occupancy for punitive purposes and for collection of debts. The United States could only embroil itself in endless trouble by protecting the lesser American states in wrong doing. It is better for them, as well as for us, that they comprehend their international responsibilities and understand that they must meet their own engagements. The comity of nations imposes duties on the United States in its relations with old world powers, and one duty is to afford no shelter to new world states that would use it simply to escape their own international obligations. President Castro will obtain immunity for Venezuela from the humiliation of a foreign occupation of any of his country's ports by continuance of a straightforward course. Now that he has frankly admitted Venezuela's responsibility, the good intention of Germany and England, of which this country has been assured, will be displayed in giving him the needed opportunity to make good his professions on behalf of his government. Nothing seems to be known at Caracas of the desire of a New York banker to finance these professions, under guarantee from the government of the United States, and if Germany and England are as well disposed as appears on the surface there should be no need of any such transactions. Venezuela's promises to pay have been given, in fact or in effect, and all that remains is to agree on times of payment and the interest rate. The United States will not guarantee Venezuela, which acts better in the face of trouble than when shielded from it. The situation does not require it, and it is not the duty of the American eagle to feather anybody's nest for the mere pleasure of doing it.

TARIFF AGITATION.

In the course of an interesting interview on the political situation, Mr. Dalzell remarked that "all men agree that agitation of the tariff question means to a greater or less extent, business paralysis, and it seems to me like suicide to talk about interfering with the tariff now when in all departments of life everybody appears to be on the high road to success." If times were bad the argument would be even stronger, for then business interests would be less able to endure the disturbance of tariff change. Thus we are conducted to a logical conclusion like that which prevented the colored brother from mending the hole in his roof. When the weather was good it didn't need mending, and when the weather was bad he couldn't work at it.

Mr. Dalzell does not overstate the difficulty of tariff revision. It means a protracted agony for business interests, but the proper conclusion is rather that the present method is defective and not that tariff revision should not take place, sufficient cause being shown. The Swiss republic has recently adopted a new tariff law without tearing up the business interests of the nation, and the reason is that the Swiss congress manages such affairs through the agency of the executive department instead of through the action of its own committees. If the best that can be offered against tariff revision is a plea of incompetency on the part of congress to manage it without inflicting intolerable injury upon business interests, the Republican party is in a bad fix. Party policy so founded is doomed to defeat, for the nation will never accept such a plea as a sufficient cause. It is the business of governments to govern, and public opinion will see that they do.

The present demand for tariff revision is largely the result of the action of the senate in holding up the reciprocity measures negotiated in pursuance of specific party pledges in the national platform, and recommended by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. It may be that these measures are defective in detail, but they are not allowed to come up for action of any sort. The people see that party pledges have been violated, that the recommendations of their presidents are set at naught, and they want to know how such things can be. It looks to them as if the constitutional procedure of government had been superseded by the secret rule of an oligarchy, whose resolves are submitted neither to discussion nor decision by any department of government subject to public responsibility. The present tariff agitation is largely a protest against this sort of government, and the way to stop the agitation is to remove the cause.

With a depth of 23 feet of water in the new Highland reservoir the leaks have been so aggravated it is doubtful if the pumps have power to gain upon them. At one spot the "seepage" consists of a stream, six inches or more in diameter, issuing with great force. The noise of escaping water could be heard yesterday at a distance of 200 or 300 feet. Despite the efforts of a large gang of men to conceal these leaks and conduct the water away underground, many people are aware of the facts, and it is intolerable that, under the circumstances, city officials should be threatened with arrest for endeavoring to protect the city from making payment for such obviously defective work.

Now the surveys of Virgin alley are completed there is nothing reasonable to prevent councils taking prompt action upon the widening project. There is nothing in the "all or none" plea that has been urged the widening of a portion of the thoroughfare at once, leaving the remainder for the more favorable time that will surely come within a few years at most.

Director McCandless' "seepage" from the new reservoir has assumed proportions that are positively alarming. What it would be with another five feet of water in the reservoir may never be known, since it is likely beyond the power of the pumps to gain on it.

The removal of the hump may have become something of a joke to grow skeptical over, but the congestion of downtown traffic that it entails is a painful and sober one.

The rural congressman will have to get onto the curves of the Washington cable cars before he can devote much attention to the transaction of national business.

Cloak room stories in Washington for the next few weeks will run mostly to explanations by the defeated candidates as to how it all happened.

Perhaps Mr. Harrity wants to show his Democratic associates the trick of coming to life without giving any signs of ever having been dead.

The man upon whom a carload of coal was dumped yesterday evidently has his own ideas about the break in the coal famine.

It now looks as though any further efforts to raise the bridges would only succeed in raising all sorts of a row.

It is to be hoped December will not exhaust her "old-fashioned" weather before we need it for Christmas.

The czar of Russia and the king of Italy might try the W. A. Clark method.

The president used words like a gunner uses bullets, to hit the mark.

The message is a masterpiece.

CANFIELD FOOLS NEW YORK POLICE

Knew of Proposed Raid and Officers Failed to Bag Any Game.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Although the raid on Canfield's luxurious gambling house has turned out to be a fizzle, so far as getting evidence is concerned, District Attorney Jerome is pleased with it on one account. It has shown that any one can get into a New York gambling house if he chooses to try earnestly and with some gumption. The regular detectives say that it would cost a very large sum of money for anyone to gain entrance and play long enough to be able to swear that gambling really was carried on in a building. The private detective, Jacobs, who got the evidence against Canfield's, spent only $10 for a tout, and Jerome says that admission to any gambling house in the city can be obtained for a $10. bill. He insists that he would have caught the game at Canfield's in full swing if there had not been a "leak." He says that everyone in the Tenderloin knew all day that there was to be a raid. The only person of any consequence that did not know was the police captain of the precinct, and he was densely ignorant of it all until he heard the strokes of the axes battering down doors and smashing windows. The raid last night was spectacular, but not convincing. With no evidence against Canfield, the proprietor, the mere fact gambling tools were found in the house will have no marked effect in suppressing gambling in general. The whole city is laughing derisively at the failure of the raid to accomplish anything worth while. It was found that nothing could be brought against Canfield, while that gentleman threatens to make someone pay him for the damage done to his home. The district attorney says he is not disheartened. Notwithstanding that someone "gave away" the intention to raid last night, he believes that he will yet catch some big gambling house in full swing. He says the city detective bureau is no good. If it were it would have been able to discover gambling houses which were easily unearthed by an inexperienced man from out of town, like the private detective, Jacobs.

Pittsburgher Plans Starring Tour.

John A. Murray, the Pittsburgh operatic comedian, intends to star in an Irish comedy when he has completed arrangements. He has been for some time trying to find a play to suit him, and thinks he has at last hit on the right vehicle. It contains a good part for him, as well as one fitted to the talents of Mrs. Murray, known professionally as Miss Clara Lane. Mr. Murray is one of the familiar figures in Broadway just now.

Have It in for Hall Caine.

Hall Caine is in a merry war with New York critics. When he was in New York at the opening of the "Christian" a few years ago, he said of the dramatic reviewers that they were "a battalion of failures and incompetents." These critics have been waiting these four years for Hall Caine, and when his play, "The Eternal City," was produced at the Victoria theater, they unsheathed their rapiers, or bludgeons, whichever happened to be their usual weapon, and went for the valiant Manxman. They acknowledged the play to be a popular success, and were warm in their commendation of Viola Allen for her splendid work as Roma. But Hall Caine— Well, he has been getting it hot and strong, and, as he neither asks nor gives quarter, the chances are that he will be in the fight to the death—or for the run of "The Eternal City."

Benefit for Georgia Cayvan.

Daniel Frohman is arranging a monster benefit for Georgia Cayvan who is in a sanitarium, and is said to be at the end of her resources. The performance will take place in January, and it is understood that all the leading people in the amusement profession will take some part in it, either as auditors or performers. For instance, E. H. Sothern has paid $100 for a gallery seat, and offers to appear on the stage as well. Maude Adams, Charles Frohman and other prominent people have subscribed generously. Miss Cayvan has always been very popular in Pittsburgh and the news of her straits will be received there with much sorrow.

Gabrilowitsch's First Recital.

Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, is advertised to give his first piano recital in Daly's theater on Thursday afternoon. He will play some of Paderewski's as well as his own.

Gen. Tracy in a Wrangle.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, at one time secretary of the navy, is practicing law in this city and to his found out many times that his former big position at Washington and his gray hairs do not protect him when it comes to a squabble with opposing counsel. Only today he felt it necessary to tell an assistant district attorney that he did not know his business, and was immediately charged by the other side with "unprofessional conduct," the most hated term to any lawyer. Tracy is a good fighter, however, and he made the assistant district attorney's ears burn before the court told him to stop their fooling, but not in those words.

Valuable Poker Chips.

Some interesting information is furnished about the "chips" found in Canfield's gambling house. The most valuable is a black ivory disc, with a white stripe across it, on which is marked "1,000." These chips are sold at $20,000 a stack. By the time a millionaire gambler has lost three or four of these stacks, even he is likely to feel something of the thrill of the gamester running through his plutocratic person.

Gold Shipment to South America.

Half a million dollars is to be sent to South America from New York at the order of a London banking firm. It will be sent either tomorrow or Thursday. The incident is worthy of note, because this will be the first gold shipment since the present high sterling market set in down in Wall street.

Obstreperous Youth Roughly Handled.

Riots on the crowded "L" trains at the rush hours are not at all uncommon. People are packed in so tightly that they lose their tempers and there is many a wordy battle which might develop into fisticuffs were there room for such exercise. There was a row at the West Eighty-first street station this morning that was more pronounced than usual. A youth, well-dressed, wanted to get on an express train which was so full that there was no room for another person. After arguing for some minutes, with his feet on the platform, so that the conductor should not start his train, some of the other passengers seized the youth and threw him bodily on top of the men crowded in the platform. The conductor pulled the cord, and the young man worked hard for the next three minutes trying to get to his feet, while a dozen men around him swore plaintively.

Converts to Catholicism.

It is startling to learn that 5,000 Protestants are converted to the Roman Catholic faith every year in the archdiocese of New York. This is the statement of Archbishop Farley, and it is not likely that he would stretch the truth, even in the course of an informal talk, as was this one.

Joke Lost Its Flavor.

Jokes are all well enough in their way, but when they are practical, the chances are there will be trouble for some one. A decent man named Hewitt stole the coat of a friend in a Brooklyn cafe, so that the owner could not keep an appointment with his wife to go to a theater. The victim of the joke had such a poor appreciation of horse play humor that he sent the police after his friend, and the latter spent the night in a cell in a police station. He was released this morning, but from the expression of his countenance one would suppose he had never made a joke in his life.

Christmas Rush Begins.

The usual rush before Christmas has begun in all the big stores. There is a frenzied, concerted yell for "salesladies," "cash girls," "bundle wrappers" and other myrmidons of the department store, and it looks as though every girl and boy and young man with industry in his composition may find work for the next four weeks at least. Merchants say that the Christmas rush has begun in a healthy way, and that if it keeps up with fairly good weather the total sales ought to exceed anything ever seen in New York. A new aspect is given to the Christmas shopping by the opening of two large stores in Herald square. It relieves a great deal of the congestion in Sixth avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, and makes things correspondingly lively between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth, in Broadway. It matters little where the stores are, however, the shoppers will find them, 10,000 strong, every afternoon as they have been doing since the beginning of this week.

Organize to Resist Oppression.

There are two women's organizations to oppose overcrowding in cars in this city. One is the Woman's Health Protective association, which held a meeting this afternoon, and the other is called the Car Passengers' Rights association, which came into being yesterday. The two societies are not exactly at war, but relations between them evidently are strained, because they want it thoroughly understood that there is no connection between them. The two societies of both are tremendously in earnest, however, and perhaps between them they may obtain some amelioration of the dreadful conditions that prevail in the cars in the rush hours.

Grace in Graceless Broadway.

In a great show window in Broadway there is the most magnificent display of silk lingerie that has ever graced that sometimes graceless thoroughfare. The things displayed are of such beauty that men as well as women stop to admire. There are many different kinds of garments, the use of which the masculine mind can only conjecture, but all of them are of rose pink or baby blue, and embroidered in artistic designs, showing flowers and ferns and other objects of beauty. The embroidery is done with such taste and care that it seems like sacrilege to ask how much the things cost. A five dollar bill will get some of them, however, it is understood.

Humor of an Alderman.

Some idea of the appreciation of the important duties that is felt by members of the board of aldermen can be gathered by the remark of one of them today. A resolution of the Mechanics' association favoring the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise was presented to the board. One alderman moved that the resolution be referred to the railroad committee, while another alderman, of a jocular turn of mind, recommended that it be "placed on file on the table, or under the table, or any old place." The resolution went on file, and then everyone smiled at the funny alderman's neat humor.

First Junior Cotillion.

The first junior cotillion of the season took place tonight at Sherry's. This means that the youngsters of society have begun to hold their regular winter shindigs, and that future famous cotillion leaders will try their unaccustomed legs and brains in guiding other youths and maidens through the mazes of figures which have already stood the test of trial by older folk. The junior cotillion was a big success, according to one young man who was there.

Women at the Horse Sale.

There are only two more days of the "Old Glory" horse sale at Madison Square garden. Interest has been greater than ever in the sale this year, and it has been noticed that a large proportion of those in attendance were women. Among the sales today was that of a pair of stylish trotters, for $400, to W. Pearce of Sharpsville, Pa.

"Co-Eds" Will Drink and Dance.

The "co-eds" at Columbia university are warming things up for the winter, and there will be good times on Morningside Heights before spring. The first undergraduate ball of the academic year at Barnard college will be held in the Brinckerhoff theater of the college on Friday afternoon of this week from 4 to 7 o'clock. All the college buildings will be thrown open to the visitors for inspection. Dancing will be the order after 5 o'clock. Four teas are planned for the year. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. P. Goff. G. C. Graham.
Mrs. N. P. Reed. Miss V. C. Dalzell.
W. A. Dumlap. Miss Banfield.
I. Laughlin. B. F. Jones, Jr.
J. E. Woods.

MANHATTAN.
C. H. West. Mrs. C. H. West.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. Morrison. W. H. Patterson.
Mrs. J. Morrison.

IMPERIAL.
J. T. Denison. J. H. McKean.
D. B. Foster. W. Muzzy.
H. Rosenberg. R. L. Anderson.
J. P. Walsch. A. N. Spencer.
Mrs. J. P. Walsch.

GRAND.
Mrs. W. Thompson.

HOLLAND.
W. R. Balsinger. R. M. Jennings.
Mrs. W. R. Balsinger. Mrs. R. M. Jennings.
Mrs. I. T. Aten. M. A. Woods.

VICTORIA.
S. Baer. F. C. Basch.

HOFFMAN.
P. E. M. Champ. S. Schwab.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. J. Fisher. R. C. Morse.
Mrs. J. J. Fisher. Mrs. R. C. Morse.
I. J. Speck.

BARTHOLDI.
J. Shipe.

CONTINENTAL.
H. L. Ley.

ST. DENIS.
A. G. Middleton.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
O. R. Ruse.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Seventh Avenue—E. L. Denny, G. W. McCullough, Waynesburg; J. W. Wooster, Wellsville; P. H. Boring, East Liverpool; E. Truxall, Sharon; E. S. Kantner, Huntingdon; E. R. Hammond, Bolivar; J. T. Ingbram, Sistersville, Duquesne—J. W. Gephart, Bellefonte; J. S. Boggers, Middleport, O.; Thomas C. Stare, Altoona.

Henry—F. A. Mernick, Johnstown; J. T. Harris, Parkersburg; C. P. Crump, Marietta, O.; W. Paden, Ravenna, O.; O. D. Hoghe, Alliance; W. H. Atha, C. W. Aarnett, Fairmont.

Monongahela—M. V. Raley, Bellevernon; A. B. McDonald, Erie; G. M. Hayes, Morgantown.

Griswold—C. W. Miller, Wheeling; R. P. Wells, Shelby; B. F. Jones, Connellsville; E. H. Rodger, Ellwood, Ind.; J. P. Ebert, Bealisville.

Newell's—J. G. Hoffman, Wheeling; W. J. Wilson, C. H. Strong, Brownsville; C. P. Colling, Bradford; J. R. Leonard, J. H. Evans, Beaver.

Lincoln—A. L. Irwin, Meadville; E. N. Bush, New Brighton.

Victoria—M. J. Faust, Johnstown; F. M. Keene, Butler; Charles Walters, Greensburg.

Anderson—H. W. F. Graham, Youngstown; W. G. Douthett, Butler; D. E. Parker, Salem; L. Johnson, Scottdale.

Ought to Know.

From the Boston Herald.

The Springfield Republican desires to inform President Roosevelt that anti-imperialism isn't dead, and the Republican ought to know. It is still sitting up with it.

PERSONALS

The Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Pi fraternity of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college held a banquet and initiatory service in the Hotel Victoria last night. About 50 members were present. After the banquet nine new members were initiated. The affair was informal. During the evening Dr. James O. C. Gaub read a paper on Dr. James Syme, the celebrated London physician, who died some time ago.

"This has been the best season for our class of goods in many years," remarked A. L. Maston, a representative of a wholesale New York jewelry house. "While the season is about over, I placed nearly $100,000 worth of stock in this city since Saturday. More jewelry is sold in Pittsburgh in good times than in any other city of the same population in the country.

"Fine art glass windows of Pittsburgh manufacture can now be found in many of the leading cathedrals of England. Two years ago several new windows were placed in the Tower of London which were made and designed by Pittsburghers." The speaker was Thomas Ansley of London, Eng., who was passing through to Chicago.

Thomas E. Griggs, formerly paying teller at the First National bank, and Francis H. Richard, formerly discount clerk, have been elected assistant cashiers of the bank.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John Jacob Miller.

John Jacob Miller, 90 years of age, one of the oldest residents of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Shaeter, corner of Chestnut and Bluff streets. Mr. Miller was in his 91st year. Death was due to Bright's disease. He was born July 6, 1812, in Waltbersberg-Wurtemburg, and at the age of 17 came to this country, settling in Baltimore. In his native country he had been a saddler, but found on arriving in Baltimore that harness making here and in Germany was different trades. The first railroad in America was being built between Washington and Baltimore, and wishing to learn the English language rapidly the young immigrant obtained work as a cook for one of the gangs working on the railroad. After following this vocation for about a year Mr. Miller came to Pittsburgh, after having served his apprenticeship with a Baltimore harness maker. In 1837 he established a saddlery in Liberty avenue, near where the old canal ended, and for many years made all the harness used on the teams hauling the old Conestoga wagons between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. In 1838 he married Miss Anna Catherine Tim of Baltimore. When the big brickyards were opened on Boyds hill in 1850 Mr. Miller bought considerable property in the Sixth ward and erected a number of houses that he rented to the men employed in the brickyards. He also opened a grocery store in Bluff street, which he conducted for 30 years. About 20 years ago Mr. Miller retired from business and divided his property evenly among his children. He enjoyed good health until several months ago, and up to the end retained his vigorous mental faculties. On the Fourth of July Mr. Miller walked down Fifth avenue to see President Roosevelt pass in parade. Four of the 10 children born to Mr. and his wife are still living. They are J. Henry Miller of Dayton, O.; Sophia Louise, wife of Col. James Shaefer; Emma D., wife of William G. Armor, and Annie, widow of James Fennel of New Alexandria, Pa. Mr. Miller was a member of St. Paul's German Evangelical church. The Rev. S. Brand, pastor of the church, will conduct the funeral services at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Frank A. Dean.

The funeral of Frank A. Dean, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, was held at the family home in Fayette street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of Allegheny, of which Mr. Dean had been a member for many years. Dr. Lindsay was assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan, formerly pastor of the old Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. Interment was at Uniondale cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were nearly all Mr. Dean's associates in his active railroad career. They were Col. C. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and the following officers of that road, John G. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; L. A. Robinson, general passenger agent; C. H. Bronson, auditor; W. A. Terry, assistant general freight agent; R. Evans, purchasing agent; with Frank M. Osborne, William Stewart, Col. Chambers McKibben; S. P. Shane, assistant general freight agent Erie railroad; C. S. Wight, freight traffic manager, Baltimore & Ohio; E. H. Utley, general manager Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad; George E. McCague, traffic manager Carnegie Steel Company; D. E. McCabe, freight traffic manager Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; Capt. G. J. Grammar, traffic manager Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; W. L. Cromlish, division freight agent Baltimore & Ohio; S. P. Woodside, traffic manager Pittsburgh Coal Company; George O. Morgan, H. J. Lawrence, S. L. Seymour, division freight agent Pennsylvania railroad; and James Means, formerly division freight agent Panhandle railroad.

Mrs. Mary Vernon Wolfe.

Mrs. Mary Vernon Wolfe, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Charnley, on Beaver street, Sewickley, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Wolfe had been ill since Thanksgiving, when a heavy cold resulted in congestion of the lungs. She was born in Louisville, Ky., coming to Sewickley 14 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Five children survive her: Mrs. Walter H. Charnley of Sewickley, Mrs. Frank H. Rose of New York city, Mrs. M. H. Hammond of St. Paul, Vernon of Louisville and Louis R. of New York city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Whigham.

Mrs. Matilda Whigham, 76 years old, widow of Hamilton Whigham, died at the home of her son, John H. Whigham, in McKeesport, yesterday, after a long illness. She had lived all her life in the vicinity of McKeesport. Her husband died a year ago. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is survived by five children, John H. and Mrs. M. Chester of McKeesport, William F. of California, Pa.; Thomas of Jeannette and Mrs. William Hutchinson of Wisconsin. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. John Quinn.

Mrs. Frances J. Quinn, wife of John Quinn, died late Monday night at her home in Whitaker, aged 28 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children, and was a former resident of Latrobe.

Obituary Notes.

Robert Earl, aged 78, former judge of the New York court of appeals, is dead of paralysis at his home at Herkimer, N. Y.

Otto E. Homann, 30 years old, a South Side jeweler, is dead of appendicitis at his home, No. 2210 Carson street. His wife and two children survive.

C. W. Lutton, a prominent young business man of New Castle, Pa., died Monday night of Bright's disease. He was 46 years of age. He is survived by his widow.

William P. Duncan, 37 years old, is dead at his home, No. 5211 Walnut street, McKeesport. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Henry Remley died Monday night in his 60th year at Mercer, Pa. He served as tipstaff for 19 years and was night watchman for the town for 14 years. He is survived by his widow and five daughters.

Mrs. Mary Keefer, 86 years old, widow of Samuel J. Keefer, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Charles R. Jones, No. 6426 Howe street, East End. She was a native of Maryland and had lived here 30 years.

Father John Buff, a well known Roman Catholic missionary, sent out three years ago from Italy as a missionary to the Italians in the United States, and having headquarters in Providence, R. I., died yesterday at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Alexander John Alexander died suddenly yesterday of heart disease at his home at Woodburn Springs station, Woodford county, Ky. He owned the famous Woodburn farm of over 2,000 acres, which was the home of Maud S., the great trotting mare. Mr. Alexander was known throughout the United States as a horse breeder.

Mrs. Elizabeth Link, aged 81, died suddenly yesterday at West Bridgewater, Pa., of heart disease, at the home of her son-in-law, Burgess Frederick Ketner. She resided in Pittsburgh until the death of her husband a few years ago. She is survived by the following children: John, Gustave and Charles and Mrs. Louise Sage of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Frederick Ketner of West Bridgewater.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Referring to an interview with Senator Hale of Maine, in which he said, "Generally speaking, if you scratch a reviser you find underneath a free trader. Unless the Republican party has lost heart and faith in its fundamental policies, there will be no meddling with and no emasculation of the present tariff, whether under the guise of reciprocity or reform," the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) replies: "Here, it will be observed, are two propositions, both interesting in the discussion of the subject. The first is that tariff revision spells free trade. And yet Mr. Hale ought to know that among those favoring revision are men who supported Mr. Dingley cordially while he was preparing the tariff bill which bears his name, and have rejoiced in all that has been accomplished under its provisions. How does the Maine senator explain that? How can he say, in the face of that fact, that tariff revision is the cry only of free traders?"

Discussing the problem created by the death of Sheriff-elect Fahnestock, the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) takes the view that Sheriff McKinley will hold over until a new sheriff is elected, and adds: "The case stirs up the people of Allegheny on account of the peculiar political situation there. Mr. Fahnestock, though a Republican, was elected on the Citizens ticket. It has been apprehended that if the power of appointment rested with Gov. Stone some one would be named not in accord with the dominant sentiment of the county as shown by the results of the recent election. Under the circumstances, however, there does not appear to be anything for the governor to do."

Concerning the bill to admit Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "'Those statehood bills,' observed the Pennsylvania senator (Quay), laconically, 'will pass the senate just as they passed the house.' He further allowed that it wasn't of vital importance whether the committee on territories made a favorable report or not; there were votes enough in the senate to make three new states. Last session 60 senators were said to be in favor of the omnibus legislation. Since then, it is claimed, three more votes have been made captive, and if all that proves true, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will win in a walk. The four Democratic senators on the territories committee are represented as favoring the omnibus bill, and Senator Quay will undoubtedly stand with them, which leaves only six Republicans on the committee, and it is not known that all of those are opposed to putting three more stars on the flag. At any rate, it seems assured that any other program will not carry by a greater vote than 6 to 5."

According to law, the Republican campaign managers of Kansas have filed a statement of expenses incur

WILL PASS UPON ALL CONTESTS

Committee of 25 Is to Hold a Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

FEW FIGHTS TO SETTLE

Republican and Democratic City Committees Will Change Their Rules—Colored Citizens to Hold Convention.

The committee of 25 will meet at Citizens party headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to pass upon contests growing out of the election of members of the city committee. Chairman C. S. Crawford issued the call for the gathering last night.

Chairman Crawford has sent letters to all the contestants, telling them to appear with their witnesses tomorrow afternoon. He expects that delegations will be present from the Twelfth, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth wards. In the latter ward Thomas Hershberger and Hamilton Moore are claiming the seat in the city committee. In the Thirty-first Anthony Hill and Charles Thomas have credentials.

The committee on revision of the rules of the Republican city committee held its first meeting yesterday, but did not accomplish anything, owing to the absence of Mr. G. Leslie and John Upperman. There is a difference of opinion among the members as to what changes should be made. Senator W. A. Magee wants all Republicans who voted the Citizens ticket restricted from participating in the primaries. It is difficult to shut them out without also barring the Republicans who supported the "Muddy Water" ticket this fall. Some of the members of the committee are positive that there will be no radical action and in the end the changes in the rules will not be of great importance.

The Democrats also have a committee revising the city rules. This body held a meeting yesterday and will meet again next Wednesday. At present the Democratic rules provide for a city convention every three years. This will be amended so that a convention can be held whenever there is a city official to be elected. The rules now in use in the county are to be adopted, except when their provisions conflict. The representation in city conventions will remain one delegate for each district.

The second annual convention of the colored organization of the Citizens party will be held in Nicholas hall, Fulton street, December 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. H. A. Clay, chairman, and Stanley Mills, secretary, in the call for the meeting, say that it is for the "purpose of mapping out a line of policy for conducting the forthcoming city campaign. No ringsters admitted." This means "Ajax" Jones.

David Yost has been elected a member of the Citizens city committee to represent the Twenty-eighth ward. The Thirty-second ward will elect tonight.

CASTRO ASKS GERMANS TO EXTEND HIS CREDIT

Says Country Is Impoverished by Civil War and Proposes Another Issue of Bonds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The published statement, that Germany's claims against Venezuela amount to $15,000,000, is incorrect. The total is about $2,000,000.

President Castro represents to Germany that Venezuela has little credit abroad, that the country is just emerging from a civil war, during which planting and industry were partially ruined, and that, therefore, no matter how much Venezuela may desire to satisfy immediately the claims against her, it is obviously impossible. Hence an agreement on the subject must provide for deferred payments. The seizure of the custom houses would add to the internal distress and disorder.

While President Castro's proposals are not disclosed, there is reason to believe that they include the issuance of bonds at a moderately high rate of interest, with some sort of a guarantee that if the interest or the instalments of the principal are defaulted certain Venezuelan custom houses may be taken over by Germany.

There is no disposition here to proceed with harsh measures toward Venezuela if milder ones will suffice to exact satisfaction. The claimants are constantly urging the government to press the collection of the amounts due them.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 2.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke have arrived at LaGuaira from Curacao.

IRON CRAFTSMEN ARE TO MEET HERE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for a meeting of representatives of the iron crafts at Pittsburgh, January 5, 1903, for the purpose of settling jurisdiction disputes involving the metal trades.

Nine New Smallpox Victims.

Nine cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday and sent to the Municipal hospital.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

—The primary grade rooms in the West Homestead schools were closed yesterday on account of contagious diseases in the borough.

—The Homestead lodge of Elks will conduct its annual memorial service in Homestead Carnegie hall next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

—Homestead council yesterday decided to purchase a chemical engine to be used by No. 2 fire company in the hill district. Bids will be asked for.

—Roy Thomas, 14 years old, of Second street, McKees Rocks, is missing from home. His father says Roy was a reader of wild west stories.

—The volunteer firemen of Whitaker have decided to erect a brick fire engine house to replace the one destroyed by fire early last spring. It is to cost $3,000.

—Thieves are at work in Plum township, in the neighborhood of North Bessemer and Unity. The homes of John McDowell and Tax Collector Joseph C. Dougherty were visited Monday night.

—In a raid on the famous town of Unity, Monday night, Constable Jerry Lutz of Braddock, secured a number of slot machines, one of which was yesterday delivered at the district attorney's office.

—The Rankin school board yesterday decided to reopen the schools on Monday next. The 1,200 pupils have had a holiday for 12 days because of several hundred cases of measles in the town.

—In conjunction with the regular organ recital to be given by Walter E. Hall, organist at the Homestead Carnegie hall, tomorrow evening, Mr. Hall will deliver an address on music, with illustrations on the pipe organ.

—The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's new No. 4 pit at Turtle Creek will be completed next week and the mining of coal will start at once. The mine is equipped with electrical machinery. It will be the largest soft coal mine on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and in full working order will employ about 500 men.

—The Hon. Walter H. McCandless of New York lectured last night to a large audience at the Shadyside Young Men's Christian association. The subject of the address was "The Trial of Jesus Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint." In his address he demonstrated that Christ had received no trial, but had been murdered.

ELKIN THINKS STONE MAY NAME SHERIFF

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Attorney General Elkin is preparing an opinion, asked for by Gov. Stone, as to the executive's power of appointment in the Allegheny county shrievalty case, and expects to have it ready to transmit to the governor in a few days. It is thought Elkin's opinion will be that the governor has the right to fill the vacancy, which will result in January from the death of Sheriff-elect Fahnestock, by appointment to last one year, pending the result of the next election.

WATER COMPANY THREATENS SUIT

Controller Larkin Refuses to Honor Marshalsea Contract.

WHOLE BILL REJECTED

Federal Company Officials Declare They Will Enforce Payment Through Courts—Argument Was Annulled by Nisbet.

The Federal Water Company, composed of court house officials and employes and organization politicians, threatens to sue the city and have Controller Larkin mandamused to enforce the payment of a bill for supplying water to the city home at Marshalsea, which the controller yesterday refused to pay.

The claim amounts to about $5,000 and covers several months up to the last of October. A bill for the total amount, which had been presented a few days ago, was refused payment yesterday afternoon by Controller Larkin.

Hamilton Gillis, a clerk in the county commissioners' office and secretary of the company, was notified yesterday by Controller Larkin that no bills presented by the company would be paid, because its contract with the city had been abrogated by former Director W. W. Nisbet.

Secretary Gillis and his colleagues declare they will take the matter into court.

Water at Double Price.

The Federal Water Company was organized over a year and a half ago for the purpose of supplying the Marshalsea home with water at about double the price that other consumers pay.

The contract was made when John M. Anderson was director of the department of charities and William J. Diehl was mayor and provided that the service should be supplied the city home within a specified date, in June, 1901. Soon after the contract was made Recorder A. M. Brown succeeded Mayor Diehl. In September, Recorder Brown appointed W. W. Nisbet to succeed Director Anderson. Upon taking his office Director Nisbet found that the Federal Company had not installed the service and promptly annulled the contract. In December, 1901, Director Nisbet was succeeded by George W. Wilson.

Wilson Approved Contract.

Director Wilson permitted the Federal Company to go ahead and supply the city home, in accordance with the contract abrogated by his predecessor. The Federal Company has since been supplying the city home with water and every month has been sending bills to Controller Larkin. The latter held up the bills as fast as they came.

The water company some months ago stopped sending in bills, and recently made out a bill for the whole amount, covering five months, and presented it to Larkin.

Ex-Director Nisbet yesterday explained his reasons for annulling the contract. He said he did so because the contract had not been complied with and because an additional water supply at Marshalsea was not needed.

Has Plant of Its Own.

The city home is equipped, he stated, with three reservoirs, a pumping station, seven artesian wells for cooking and drinking purposes, and has a dam across Chartiers creek to obtain water when the creek becomes low.

He said also that the Federal Company proposed to charge the city 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, while it paid the Chartiers Valley Water Company but 5 cents per 1,000 gallons for the privilege of tapping the mains of the latter company.

This fact was the basis of a suit which the directors of the Chartiers Company brought against the Federal Company. The suit was brought in the name of John P. Moore, who alleges that the Chartiers Company is selling the Federal Company its supply for less than it costs.

John P. Moore is also an incorporator and one of the directors of the Federal Company. The other incorporators are: W. W. Murray, county commissioner; J. F. Grimes, president of the Chartiers Company. Hamilton Gillis is secretary and W. Walker, also a clerk in the county commissioners' office, is president.

SMALLPOX SPREAD BLAMED ON DOGS

Rankin council met last night to take action in the smallpox epidemic and decided to blame the spread of the disease on dogs. Members of council stated that dogs running from house to house spread the disease, and the chief of police was notified to shoot all dogs seen coming from the quarantined houses.

NEED TEETH.

Serious Failure of Body Comes from Lack of a Good Grinding Mill.

"A few years ago mother had her teeth all taken out, hoping in that way to relieve her suffering, but failed, and it left her gums so sensitive that the wearing of false teeth or the proper mastication of food were equally impossible, so that in the Spring of 1901 she failed rapidly, mind and body both giving way and for many weeks life and reason were despaired of.

"At one call of her physician he said she absolutely must take more nourishment, something easily digested, 'try Grape-Nuts.' I immediately obtained a package, prepared some with good, rich cream, and fed her from a teaspoon. She began to take it regularly and liked the food so well she would ask between times if we had any ready for her. She began to improve at once.

"It is now three months since she began eating the food. She has fully recovered her health, looks better and is fleshier and stronger mentally and physically than for many months previous.

"Grape-Nuts furnished the nourishment for her that it seemed impossible to get from any other kind of food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

STEP TOWARD THE WIDENING

Surveys Made for Turning Virgin Alley Into Main Downtown Street.

COUNCILS ACT SOON

Resolution Authorizing Recorder J. O. Brown to Sign for City Will Be Reported from Committee and Passed.

The city administration is preparing to yield to the unanimous demand of the property owners affected and widen Virgin alley from Liberty avenue to Smithfield street. Surveys have been completed by the engineers and the plans are now being made in the office of William R. Browne, superintendent of the bureau of surveys.

The resolution introduced into councils empowering the recorder, J. O. Brown, to sign for the city, in behalf of its property at Virgin alley and Smithfield street, is still held up in the public works committee of select council, but is likely to be reported in the near future. There is no doubt that it will pass both branches practically unanimously.

The plans, as now being prepared, are for the information of the recorder, director of public works and councilmanic committees, and provide for widening the thoroughfare to the northward 20 feet. Property owners on that side are anxious for the improvement, and no claims for damages will be presented, as a result of the improvement.

Their willingness to forego damage claims is due to the fact that the widening of the alley will make it one of the principal downtown streets, and add to the value of the frontage along it. The property owners on the other side of the alley will share correspondingly in the benefits, without having to give up anything, and their attitude is a foregone conclusion.

The conversion of Virgin alley into a thoroughfare will be a great step toward the solution of the problem of congestion in the downtown district, for which relief has become a crying need. It means a new era of building, due to the addition of two squares of splendid business sites. It is the plan to ultimately complete the widening in the square between Smithfield and Grant streets, but this is not a part of the present plans.

Plans are also being prepared for the opening and extension of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue, its present terminus, to Penn avenue. It would, according to the present plans, pass close to the East Liberty station and strike Penn avenue near the present bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

An exception that was filed against the widening of Frankstown avenue two years ago has been withdrawn and Director J. Guy McCandless will shortly ask the court to appoint a board of viewers to assess benefits and damages from the improvement, which is to be rushed to completion.

The Mesta Company Arbitration.

The board of arbitration to settle the difference between the machinists and the Mesta Machine Company, has adjourned to meet on Monday. The board has until December 29 to reach a decision. One of the members said last night that it would require much time and thought to settle the dispute so that it would never arise again.

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BREAKER BOYS TO TELL STORY TO COMMISSION

Women and Children to Be Witnesses for Miners at Session Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 2.—The entire membership of the anthracite coal strike committee is here, ready to resume the hearings at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

An informal conference was held this evening and the sub-committee made a report of what little it has to do during the recess. It is the intention of the attorneys for the mine workers to next take up the conditions in the middle or Hazleton district, and about 20 Italians and Polanders, among whom there were some women and children, were brought here this afternoon from that region. All of them, including the children, will take the witness stand and tell of the conditions prevailing among their people in that territory.

Small Hope for Silver.

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DEATHS.

FOLAN—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., at the family residence, No. 3305 Fifth avenue, Oakland, JOHN J. FOLAN, aged 37 years.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's cathedral at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRISWELL—On Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 5 a. m., HENRY CRISWELL.

Funeral services on Thursday, December 4, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, No. 2212 Wylie avenue. Interment private.

JAMES—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 8:20 a. m., ANNA MARGARET, wife of Edward D. James, in her 67th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her husband, No. 216 Long avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

KEEFER—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 8:15 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles R. Jones, No. 6126 Howe street, East End, MARY, widow of Samuel Keefer, aged 80 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MHARG—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., after a brief illness, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Agnes McHarg (nee McDonald), in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family residence, Woodlawn avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Brighton road cars.

MESTA—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., HATTIE RAMBLER, wife of C. J. Mesta, in her 31st year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rambler, No. 321 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

MILLER—On Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 4:55 a. m., at his residence, Bluff and Chestnut streets, Pittsburgh, JOHN JACOB MILLER, in his 91st year.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

O'HARA—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 2:15 p. m., WILLIAM, husband of Bridget O'Hara (nee O'Shea), aged 27 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 515 Taylor avenue, Avalon, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Francis Xavier church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Avalon cars to Bellevue avenue.

PHIPPS—On Friday, November 28, 1902, at Miami, Fla., the REV. WILLIAM H. PHIPPS, in his 78th year.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue and Howe street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHAFER—On Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 9:25 p. m., at the parents' residence, 18 Isabella street, Allegheny, HARRY EMERSON, beloved son of Walter and Margaret Shafer, aged 3 years 4 months and 5 days.

Interment private.

[Charleroi (Pa.) and Muncie (Ind.) papers please copy.]

WOLFE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Chamley, No. 310 Beaver street, Sewickley, after a short illness, MRS. MARY VERNON WOLFE, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

(Louisville papers please copy.)

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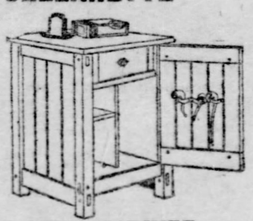

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Brown Marten Neck Furs, $5.00 to $30.00.
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Squirrel Neck Furs, $8.50 to $100.00.
Sable Fox Neck Furs, $8.50 to $40.00.
Blue Lynx Neck Furs, $12.50 to $32.00.
Black Lynx Neck Furs, $18.50 to $75.00.
Blended Marten Neck Furs, $18.50 to $65.00.
Chinchilla Neck Furs, $18.50 to $135.00.
Persian Lamb Neck Furs, $25.00 to $90.00.
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This will make a sale of such advantage to buyers that we advise those interested to give the matter early attention.
They're all choice desirable Suits, splendidly made—Black, Blue, Brown and Mixtures.

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And two lots of
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which, considering the style and fineness of the Skirts, and the prices they've sold at, will create unusual interest.
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The order for these fine boxed Handkerchiefs was given last January especially for this Holiday selling.
Unusual values in Ladies' All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered all around, 12½, 15, 25 and 50c—neat styles.
Choice lot Men's French printed Handkerchiefs, all linen, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. Possibly the strongest point in this handkerchief stock is the line of
Men's all-linen plain white hemstitched—the price range is 10c to $2.00. Special prices by the dozen.
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Unusual values at the between prices, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
Best productions of foreign and domestic mills.
New Arabian Lace Collars—lace combined with white or cream taffeta silk—to be worn on waist or jacket.
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More new hand-made Stocks and Collars in by express.
The assortment now of this choice hand-made Neckwear is very large—
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boys' clothing
Double-Breasted Jacket and Knee Pants Suits—8 to 16—$3.50 to $15.00.
Navy Blue and Black Cheviotte, Undressed Worsted, Clays, Thibets and Fancy Mixtures—Brown, Grey, Green, Plaids, Overplaid, Checks, Stripes—made of strongest fabrics—tailored different from other Boys' Clothing.
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Extra made clothes that will always look bright and fresh to the last.
Some of the Suits have extra trousers of same goods.
Special line made for Stout, Large Boys, ages 10 to 16—$5.00 to $14.00.
Double-Breasted Knee Pants styles.
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$5.00
—$7.50 value.
Full line of the new Sailor Norfolk Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years—Navy, Royal Blue, Brown, Red and Fancy Mixtures, $5.00 to $7.50.
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ALGER NOW WEARS SENATORIAL TOGA

New Senator From Michigan Receives Many Marks of Esteem.

SUPPORT FOR CANNON

New York Delegation Pledges Its Votes to Him for Speaker. Both Houses Hold Brief Sessions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Interest in the session of the senate today was heightened by the fact that the president's message to congress would be read and also that Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, secretary of war under President McKinley, would be sworn in to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. His desk and chair were hidden beneath a mass of flowers, and as he took his seat he was surrounded by a number of his colleagues, who extended hearty congratulations. In the gallery were a number of Gen. Alger's personal friends and members of his family.

One hour and fifteen minutes were consumed in reading the president's message. A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, following a brief executive session. The resignation of the Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chapiain of the senate, was received with genuine regret. He had become a familiar figure in the body and was personally acquainted with every senator. No action was taken on the resignation.

At 1:50 p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Charles H. Russell, representative from Connecticut.

Strike Commission Bill.

The house was in session an hour and forty minutes today. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message. The reading was listened to with attention by members without regard to party, but without demonstration except at the conclusion of the reading, when the Republicans applauded generously.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, gave notice that the bill to defray the expenses of the coal strike commission would be called up tomorrow.

The deaths of the late Representatives De Graffenreid and Sheppard of Texas, which occurred during the recess, were announced and after adopting the customary resolutions of regret the house adjourned as a further mark of respect to their memories.

At a meeting of the New York delegation in the house this afternoon it was unanimously decided to support Representative Cannon for speaker and Frank Lyon of New York for doorkeeper.

Elections committee No. 1 of the house decided today to report adversely on the resolution offered yesterday proposing that the credentials of Carter Glass, elected to the house from Virginia, be investigated.

Put Off Until Next Year.

The committee decided that no action was advisable at this session inasmuch as a full delegation from Virginia and from other states which had adopted new constitutions will present credentials at the beginning of the next congress. Therefore, the committee believes it best to let the case of Representative Glass pass for the session.

The judiciary committee of the house held its first meeting today and took prompt action in the direction of getting an anti-trust measure before congress at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, who has become acting chairman owing to the retirement of Judge Ray, referred all measures dealing with trusts to the subcommittee of which Mr. Littlefield of Maine is chairman, and that subcommittee will go to work at once. It is the hope of Mr. Littlefield that a bill can be reported out of the full committee before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The committee today unanimously voted to request the speaker to appoint Mr. Jenkins chairman of the committee.

NATION'S CHIEF FILLS MANY VACANT PLACES

Large Batch of Appointments, Some of Local Interest, Submitted for Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The president today sent to the senate a large batch of appointments, the most important of which is that of Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. An appointment which has been the occasion of much adverse comment is that of William M. Byrne to be United States district attorney for Delaware. Byrne is an Addicks man and the appointment was criticized as a recognition of that faction in the Delaware political fight, but the president has explained that it is based on personal merit and not intended to be a recognition of any political faction.

Other appointments of importance were as follows: Francis M. Wright, Illinois, judge of the court of claims; George W. Ray, New York, United States district judge for the Northern district of New York; Ashley M. Gould, District of Columbia, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; John T. DeHolt, Hawaii, first judge of the First circuit court of the territory of Hawaii; James F. Smith, California, member of the Philippine commission and secretary of public instruction in the government of the Philippine islands; Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, ambassador plenipotentiary to Russia; Bellamy Storer, Ohio, ambassador to Austria-Hungary; Charlemagne Tower, Pennsylvania, ambassador to Germany; Charles Page Bryan, Illinois, minister to Switzerland; Leslie Coombs, Kentucky, minister to Guatemala and Honduras; Arthur S. Handy, New Hampshire, minister to Spain; John B. Jackson, New Jersey, minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia; William H. Sorsby, Mississippi, minister to Bolivia; David E. Thompson, Nebraska, minister to Brazil; David R. Rurch, Pennsylvania, consul at Malaga, Spain; James C. McNally, Pennsylvania, consul at Liege, Belgium, director of the census, William R. Marliam, Minnesota.

Postmasters were appointed as follows:

Pennsylvania—A. C. W. Mathues, Media; C. L. Ferrebee, Saint Clair; W. W. Morgan, Slatington; W. L. Bixler, Ephrata; W. D. Hamilton, Freedom; I. T. Klingensmith, Leechburg; A. Secor, Sheffield; Lily Waters, Evans City; J. A. McKee, New Castle; R. M. Russell, Glassport; J. M. Brothers, Knox; A. Laubach, Siegfried; S. B. Sickelsmith, New Haven:

Ohio—W. W. Johns, Bellville; W. W. Roach, Bellefontaine; J. C. Irwin, DeGraff; J. K. McDonald, West Liberty; J. C. Pierce, Forest.

West Virginia—Albert C. Heimick, Thomas; W. H. Somers, Berkeley Springs.

SPORT INTERDICTED.

Soldiers in Philippines Not Allowed to Attend Cockfights.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—One of the principal joys in the Philippines, cock-fighting, has been denied to Uncle Sam's regulars now soldiering in the archipelago. The civil government has enacted laws making cock-fighting a misdemeanor. Thus the breeders and trainers of the game birds have been compelled to seek cellars and alleys to "pull off" the cocking mains.

Ever since the American occupation of the Philippines the soldiers have found the cock fights diverting and exciting, and especially in remote stations have the enlisted men passed away their spare time by watching the sport.

Constabulary to Be Reorganized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Reorganization of the Philippine constabulary is provided for in a bill which will be presented in congress. It is planned to bring all the active Filipinos now serving in the regular army under the constabulary, the chief of which will be given the rank of brigadier general in the regular army.

WOMAN SHIPS HUSBAND TO HOLD CLERKSHIP

Postmaster General's Recent Order Produces Startling Results Among Employes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—One married woman holding a clerkship in the postoffice department has concluded to get along without a husband and keep her clerkship. She had a $1,400 place and her husband had one worth $1,800. This morning she made a formal announcement that she and her husband had decided to get a divorce. "We talked it all over," she said, "and agreed this was the only thing we could do and both be satisfied. He has always spent his salary and I have spent mine. We usually get along very well in this way. But if we are to lose either salary it would be mine, and he would not want to spend any less than he has been spending and I would have nothing except what I could beg from him. Therefore, we think it is wiser to separate."

The postmaster general's recent order forbidding man and wife to both hold clerkships has stopped several weddings. It is said that there has been one secret marriage in the department.

K. OF L. CASE NOW IN JUDGE'S HANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The case against Simon Burns and John Fernau of Pittsburgh and other Knights of Labor leaders who were charged with forcible entry into the Knights of Labor headquarters here was argued today in police court. The attorneys for Burns and his co-defendants argued that they did not commit any crime, but were within their rights. Judge Kimball's decision will be announced probably tomorrow.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Spanish-American war nurses met in annual convention yesterday. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of this city presided.

Attorney General Knox in his annual report renews his recommendation for an increase of the salaries of judicial officers throughout the country.

Representative Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, proposes doubling the number of naval cadets for 12 years to supply officers for the new navy.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on immigration, announces that he will press the immigration bill which passed the house last session.

Col. Henry C. Hasbrouck, artillery corps, commanding the post at Fort Adams, R. I., has been appointed a brigadier general. He will be retired immediately.

The navy department has been notified that the Asiatic squadron is assembling for the series of maneuvers in which it will be engaged this winter in eastern waters.

United States Minister Francis has notified the department that he has concluded a convention with Greece, providing for a consular service in Greece and in the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Assistant Secretary of State Hill welcomed the delegates to the first sanitary conference of the American republics which convened here yesterday.

The house committee on appropriations has directed Chairman Cannon to make a favorable report on his bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill amending the Philippine civil government bill so as to admit Philippine goods into the United States at one-fourth the tariff rate imposed by the Dingley law.

Senator Gallinger offered a joint resolution for the amendment of the constitution so as to make a state of the District of Columbia, to the extent of allowing it representation in congress and in the electoral commission.

MINISTERS DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF REFORM

They Advise the Male Members of Churches to Get Into Politics.

At the convention of the National Reform association yesterday in the First Presbyterian church interesting addresses were made by ministers. At the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory presided and talks were made by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny and the Rev. John A. Henderson of Erie.

Dr. Eaton discussed the progress of temperance work in its relation to political matters. He spoke strongly of the liquor element in politics during the past 40 years, and said its influence was first brought to bear when the government was practically upon its knees, in 1862. He charged that the newspapers feared to take up the subject of temperance, that the legislatures are afflicted with lockjaw, and even the pulpit seemed afraid to speak out on the subject.

Dr. McCrory said no better opportunity was ever presented to the church people than is to be had at present in Pittsburgh, where two political parties are fighting for power. He said there is a church vote of 17,000 in this section, and these votes, if cast non-partisan, could turn the majority at any election. He said the politicians would not dare to turn down the church vote.

Thoughts and impressions gained at the St. Louis convention of the association were given by Dr. D. McAllister, Dr. H. H. George and Dr. R. C. Wylie.

At the evening session the Rev. Charles A. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, Illinois, spoke on "The Bible in Our Educational System." The Rev. Thomas Park, D. D., and the Rev. W. I. Wishart spoke on reform legislation and the keeping of the Sabbath. Mr. Wishart said that the more Pittsburgh advances along industrial lines the greater the Sabbath is violated. The Rev. Dr. T. P. Stevenson of Philadelphia spoke on the religious character of the work of the association.

Resolutions were passed condemning the saloon in politics and urging Christian men to unite on a non-partisan platform and make their power felt. A resolution was also adopted protesting against the exclusion of the recognition of God in the fundamental laws.

SOCIETY

MRS. W. DEWEES WOOD gave a large at home yesterday afternoon, signalizing her return to active social life. For nearly four years Mrs. Wood has withdrawn from society, the death of her husband being followed some months later by the death of Mrs. Alan W. Wood. The large reception which she gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Forbes street, less than a block from the old Wood mansion and adjoining the former residence of Alan Wood, is the first formal entertainment since her period of mourning.

The reception hours were from 3 o'clock until 5 and the reception was one of the handsomest of the early winter season. Awnings covered the walk from the street to the door, and notwithstanding the pouring rain, it was a smartly gowned company of ladies who filled the house. Mrs. Wood was surrounded by a group of friends who assisted her in receiving, among them being Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. James B. Murdock, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Persifor F. Smith, Miss Mary McKee, Mrs. Thomas M. McKee, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Carter C. Beggs, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Ada McCrea and Miss Katherine Murdock. Mrs. Wood's niece, Miss Van Gundell of Savannah, Ga., is her house guest at present, and was in the group of younger girls.

The house, large and hospitable, was beautifully decorated. There was a profusion of exquisite flowers, while the deep green of the tall tropical plants added to the richness of the large hall and staircase. Palms were also used in the parlors, where vases were filled with clusters of pink roses. In the library lilies appeared, exceedingly dainty in contrast to the massive furnishings and deep-toned hangings. In the dining room were numberless pink roses forming a beautiful center-piece upon the round table.

Delicate maiden-hair ferns, the feathery asparagus and chiffon were combined with roses in a very artistic arrangement, while the color was carried out in the further appointments of the dining room and in the ices and bonbons.

Mrs. Wood but recently returned from her summer home, St. John's Manor, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., where, during the season, she has entertained a number of her personal friends in Pittsburgh.

Christ M. E. Church Bazar.

The rain last evening affected to a large extent the attendance expected at the bazaar in Christ Methodist Episcopal church parlors by the Women's Industrial society. The parlors were brilliantly lighted and were transformed for the evening with fancy booths and bowers which displayed the most attractive array of pretty and useful things imaginable. The nearness of Christmas was considered a very favorable opportunity and the women of the church planned and carried out one of the prettiest and most unique entertainments. A perfect rainbow of colors greeted the chance visitor, each booth rivaling its neighbor in the beauty and artistic effect of its decorations and appointments, the whole group showing marked originality and harmony. The chairmen of the various committees included the following: Fancy work, Mrs. E. H. Utley; tea table, Mrs. George A. Graham; infants' booth, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis; dolls and paper flowers, Mrs. George Handy; mrs. Hamner Swan; candy, Miss Bessie Hochswender; common sense, Mrs. S. A. Stoddard; refreshments, Mrs. George C. Urquhart.

Academy Lectures.

Prof. Albert P. Brigham of Colgate university will give his illustrated lecture, "The Ice Age in North America," before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of Carnegie library on Thursday evening, December 11, at 8:15 o'clock. Professor Brigham is professor of geology in the Colgate university, and has done much original work in studying the glacial period. He is an author and popular lecturer. His lecture next week will introduce several interesting local problems, among them being the theory of an ice dam at Cincinnati, and the changes of drainage as in the case of many branches of the upper Ohio in Pennsylvania.

On Saturday evening, December 6, at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Arbold Tompkins of the Chicago Normal school, will speak before the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art, his subject being "Altruism as a Law of Education."

W. S. Beil will give a demonstration and lecture on "Developing" before the photographic section on Tuesday evening, December 9, in Carnegie Institute.

Kephart—Easby.

A brilliant society event at Cresson last evening was the marriage of Miss Gertrude Kephart of Cresson and Dudley Tate Easby of Jersey City, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Francis Hoskins of Hartford, Conn., in the presence of a large assembly of guests. The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Conrad Wenderoth, was given away by her brother, Capt. Samuel C. Kephart, U. S. A., of Fort Totten, N. Y. The best man was Thomas H. Ingham of Pittsburgh, and the maid of honor, Miss Mabelle C. Leister of Huntingdon. The bridesmaids were Miss Jessica M. Johnston of Columbus, O., and Miss Loretta Marie Parker of Ebensburg. The ushers were Frank R. Smith, jr., Washington, D. C.; J. Irvin Leiper, Washington, D. C.; Herbert William Fitzgerald, Columbia, Pa., and Hugh M. Hale, Philadelphia.

Club Women Discuss Education.

The Women's club of Pittsburgh, of which Mrs. Andrew Easton is president, held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Central Young Women's Christian association. "Education" was the subject for the day and Mrs. Jane Hail, the leader, conducted a very interesting program. Mrs. Hall spoke particularly of the "Education of Children Before the School Days," and was followed by William Gerwig, secretary of the Allegheny board of school control, whose subject was "Education in the Schools." The closing address was delivered by the Rev. Ernest Paddock whose subject was "School Not the End of Education." This same address Mr. Paddock delivered last year before the Sewickley Women's club with much success.

For the Continental Hall.

The Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, having adopted the plan that each member contribute one cent a day for the year 1902 as its latest gift to the fund for the erection of the Memorial Continental hall in Washington, D. C., it is of interest to them to know of Chicago's plan. The Chicago chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday gave an afternoon of old-fashioned music in the Assembly hall, Fine Arts building, for the benefit of the Memorial hall.

Other Club Meetings.

Dr. John A. Brashear delivered a lecture before the Women's club of Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon.

The Lawrenceville New Century club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Butler Methodist Episcopal church in Lawrenceville.

The Colonial club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry and took up the program arranged for its previous meeting, which was postponed because of the death of the club's president, Mrs. W. J. Prentice.

Filling a Christmas Box.

Mrs. C. W. Mateer of China will speak this afternoon at the regular meeting of the young peoples' branch of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries to be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. This afternoon any donations for the Christmas box to be sent to the school in Seneca, S. C., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Williams, will be gladly received.

Donation Day.

The annual reception and donation day for the benefit of St. John's General hospital will be observed at the hospital, McClure avenue, Allegheny, Friday, December 5, from 1 until 10 o'clock. Donations of money, groceries, linen, fruit or articles used in a hospital will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Ladies' society. On account of the enlargement of the hospital building the needs are many and varied.

Mrs. Widdrington at Century Club.

Mrs. Percy Widdrington of London will address the members of the Twentieth Century club today, her subject being "Cecil Rhodes, Millionaire and Politician." Mrs. Widdrington will speak tomorrow at the annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league on "The Ethics of Shopping." This meeting will also be held at the Twentieth Century club.

Women's Club of Wilkinsburg.

The Wilkinsburg Women's club held a highly profitable meeting in Hamnett hall, Wilkinsburg, yesterday afternoon, the chief feature being an address on scientific topics by Dr. John A. Brashear of Pittsburgh. The faculty and pupils of the Wilkinsburg High school heard the address. Samuel H. Church will deliver a lecture before the club at its next meeting two weeks hence.

Two Debutantes Today.

Mrs. James Woods Friend gives a reception and afternoon tea today at which she will introduce her daughter, Miss Rebecca Friend.

Mrs. John P. Knable will entertain at a large card party this afternoon in honor of her youngest sister, Miss Elizabeth Elkins, who makes her debut this season.

To and from the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hillman of Shady avenue, East End, returned a few days ago from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Yesterday morning Mrs. George Abraham and her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Baisinger of Forbes street, Bellefield, went to Cleveland for a visit of 10 days.

Bazar Will Open.

The Grace Reformed church Sunday school bazar will open tomorrow evening at its rooms at Grant street and Webster avenue. The booths will display many beautiful Christmas presents, fancy work articles, dolls, dressed and to be dressed, common sense articles, home-made bonbons. Refreshments will also be served.

Reception This Afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Houston will give a reception this afternoon at her home in Atlantic avenue, Shadyside, which will be followed by a dinner for her assistants of the afternoon and a card party in the evening.

Jerome Sykes' Big Hit.

Klaw & Erlanger's Opera Company will be the attraction at the Alvin theater next week and will play "The Billionaire," the chief character being John Doe, in which Jerome Sykes has made a big hit. The play is given in three acts and the company includes over 100 pretty girls and men, who take part as revelers in the carnival scene. The performance is entertaining throughout and scenes from Nice, Paris and New York are used.

Carnegie Organ Dedicated.

The dedication of the new pipe organ, in the Sewickley Baptist church, took place last evening, before a large audience. The organ was presented by Andrew Carnegie and the erection has just been completed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Philip J. H. Gerb	Allegheny
Augusta Beaver	Allegheny
Ernest Smith	Ait.lance
Ella M. Johnston	Pittsburgh
Albert Brisco	Arona, Pa.
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With the important exception of the toques there are only slight changes in this season's shapes. The latest models include shapes that are almost flat and those turned up at the front or side. The new toques assume different forms, though in almost every instance the brim turns up all around. Some have the brim cut away at the back, with lace, velvet ribbon or short ostrich tips falling over on the hair. The crowns are flat and wide on top and very in height.

The Hat to Wear.

Low, flat trimmings continue the order of the day, and while there is a slight increase in the height of some of the hats this is not effected by the disposition of the trimming. Plumes, breasts and wings falling over the hair at the back and left side are still a favorite arrangement, and especially pleasing with the present style of low coiffure.

Fur and lace are delightfully associated in some of the new importations, and with the plumes, aigrettes and exquisitely wrought jeweled buckles, cabochons, etc., they will satisfy the most exacting tastes. A striking model has the brim of sable that rolls up in front, concealing the low, flat crown of red velvet which shows only at the back between the ends of fur that fall over on the hair at each side of the back. A huge velvet poppy with tiny buds, in the same hue as the velvet crown and with the edges of the petals shading to a darker tone, is disposed at the left side.

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Here's a corset lovely enough to convert the most ardent advocate of dress reform, it is made of pale silk satin ribbon, put together horizontally, each strand overlapping another in tuck fashion. The ribbon is three inches wide, with a delicate border of white daisies, and ends in dainty bows. It is, of course, an imported corset, selling at an "imported" price.

A Pretty Corset.

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Pockets are just as indispensable as ever to the woman of fashion, even if she has been deprived of them for so long a time; and since they cannot be worn inside, they are now worn outside. The bag habit grows stronger every day. The newest chatelaine bag is made of brocaded silk, and it offers an opportunity for a bit of sentimental association. Almost every one has stored away a piece of brocaded silk, cherished either because of a happy memory which clings to it or because of its family history. Now such a keepsake can be put to a practical and attractive use by making out of it the body of a chatelaine bag. It should be suspended from a group of chains, either of gun metal or dull silver, plain or jeweled. These chains are attached to a big ivory button, which is drawn through the belt, holding the bag in place. Of course, in making a bag of this description it must be sent to an experienced workman to be properly made and mounted.

Brocaded Silk Bags.

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Lace is employed everywhere. It forms whole gowns and trims most others. As a rule the heavier kinds are more liked, but there is nothing to govern the choice, fancy being dictator. There is a new wool lace called "yac," which wears very well and has the advantage of being dyeable to match any material. This is a favorite decoration for the dinner dress. Irish point leads all the rest as a lace for entire costumes, and the possessor of a gown of this sort would better take good care of it, as a rumor is current that a Parisian dressmaker has cornered the market on it. We also hear that the squirrel, or petit gris, has been snapped up in the same way. My lady will pay dear for her evening wrap in that case.

The Popular Lace.

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The modern tea gown is an enchanting garment with its loose, graceful folds, and is invariably on the picturesque order. The latest style is a curious combination of princess Empire gown and long lace coat, the coat cut in square tabs, each tab edged with fur, while around the foot of the skirt is an edging of sable. A jewelled girdle is now part of every well-appointed tea gown, and this is fastened well below the waist so as to give a most exaggeratedly long-waisted appearance. There is no absolute defining of the waist-line in the smart tea gown, and yet, while apparently shapeless, the garment has a decided curve in at the sides, and while concealing the real outline of the figure, invariably gives a slender, long-waisted appearance, becoming alike to a stout or a slender woman.

The Modern Tea Gown.

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This is pre-eminently a lace season, and the belle of the hour is Irish crochet. The exquisite laces made by the peasant girls of Ballyshannon are the ones preferred by French costumers, whose rarest models are laden with the spoils of the hooked needle. Preferably in the purest white, these radiant dentelles combine a marvelous durability with great delicacy of pattern. Scattered through a webbing of light knots and airy threads, there will be heavy flower and fruit designs, these shaping a set pattern for collars, cuffs, and vest pieces. In the insertion, which are much used in four-inch widths, the shamrock is a frequent design, the emblematic leaf showing up beautifully thick and close against the fairy backgrounds. In truth, never was crochet carried to such a point of perfection as in these laces, and commonplace as the name sounds, the pieces are treasures to be prized forever. For, of course, you know, Irish crochet cannot be bought by the yard. It comes in gown lengths—pieces of 10 yards usually—all of which must be taken by a single purchaser, who is lucky, indeed, if she gets a chance to do her bargaining on the other side. Bought directly at the Ballyshannon convent, considering the toil and time it has taken to make it, this wonderful lace seems ridiculously cheap. But once it has passed the customs and gone into a New York shop, it is the privilege of the few. A pattern of unusual loveliness—great pond lilies tangled in with the most fragile webbing—cost on its native heath but $12.

The Fad For Irish Lace.

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A pretty going-away gift for one who is to be gone a twelvemonth is called "The Reminder," and consists of 12 long white envelopes encased in a packet resembling a glove holder. This holder is made of white satin or linen, with "The Reminder" outlined by the hand of the donor in dainty blue upon it, while the inside of the receptacle is lined with blue satin or linen matching the outlining silk. Each of the enclosed envelopes is sealed and decorated with the name of one of the months, some happy sentiment for the traveler being added. For January there is the wish for the new year, with a dainty calendar enclosed; for February these are St. Valentine emblems and a valentine, etc. The outside of each envelope contains an appropriate message for its particular month, while the inside holds an inexpensive gift. Among the latter there is the last photograph of the friend left behind, and also a picture of the home so dearly loved, an Easter gift of silver prayer book markers, a pretty veil and a fine handkerchief made by the hands of the giver. Thus may the absent friend be kept in continued remembrance.

Gift for a Traveler.

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At what age shall a child begin the study of music? This varies within certain limits, depending upon the mental and physical development of the child. Most children may begin their primary education at 7 or 8 years; for some it may be wiser or necessary to wait until they are 12 or more; certain it is, however, that those who are destined for a professional career must be under 12 years of age. In general, a child that has not attained a suitable degree of proficiency in reading, writing and ciphering, and whose powers of attention and concentration are consequently inadequately trained, is too immature to begin musical instruction; nice judgment is here required, the exercise of which in the main falls to the duty of the parents. If the study is begun at too late a period, the great advantages derivable from the physical and mental plasticity and the impressionable nature of early child-life are lost. On the other hand, observing parents will generally be competent to restrain any undue overtaxing of children whom they know to be inferior physically or mentally, or both.

The Age to Begin to Study Music.

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Unpleasant voices occur simply through carelessness and lack of training, through total disregard of the commonest principles regarding the use of the vocal organs, and through bad habits formed and manners acquired in early childhood. Many parents in their rush through life do not pay sufficient attention to the physical development of their children, but allow them to assume ungraceful and angular attitudes and to speak in high-pitched, rasping tones without making adequate effort at correction. As a consequence, the voice suffers as well as the physique, since symmetrical bodily development is the only sure foundation for symmetry of voice.

The Unpleasant Voice.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Chief Executive Calls Attention of Senators and Representatives to Matters That Need Legislative Treatment.

URGES SOME ACTION ON TRUSTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt's annual message was read in the senate and house of representatives shortly after noon today. The reading occupied about an hour. The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is due to the fact that, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede, but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers, or, in a sense, pioneers themselves; of men winnowed out from among the nations of the Old World by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will surely wrest success from fortune.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we may well look forward to future even larger than the past. In particular the events of the last four years have definitely decided that, for woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations. We may either fail greatly or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or success must come. Even if we would, we cannot play a small part. If we should try, all that would follow-would be that we would play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

But our people, the sons of the men of the civil war, the sons of the men who had iron in their blood, rejoice in the present and face the future high of heart and resolute of will. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and of triumphant endeavor. We do not shrink from the struggle before us. There are many problems for us to face at the outset of the twentieth century-grave problems abroad and still graver at home; but we know that we can solve them and solve them well, provided only that we bring to the solution the qualities of head and heart which were shown by the men who, in the days of Washington, founded this government, and, in the days of Lincoln, preserved it.

Our Material Well-Being
Is Greatest in History

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than does at the present moment. This well-being is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of the economic forces in this country for over a century; to our laws, our customs and, above all, to the high individual average of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those who have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of these fortunes have been won not by doing evil, but as an incident to action which has benefited the community as a whole. Never before has material well-being been so widely diffused among our people. Great individual fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the aggregate these fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies, which are practically mutual benefit societies—especially helpful to men of moderate means—represent accumulations of capital which are among the largest in this country. There are more deposits in the savings banks, more owners of farms, more well-paid wage-workers in this country now than ever before in our history.

Of course, when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good there have also favored some of the growth of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good; let us remember that some of them are meaning, but they are the outgrowth, not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity—of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. The tree has grown too rapidly in some ways, and has become gnarled and knotted; it should be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive legislation as will diminish the evils. We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we should proceed only to proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

Regulation of Trusts
Is Duty of the Nation

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. **Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must, therefore, be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic.**

We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. **We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good.** We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which new wealth is created is a benefactor, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

Our Great Enterprises
Must Not Be Retarded

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, lest we strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the sure safeguard against revolution.

No more important subject can come before the congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country cannot afford to sit supine on the plea that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of the new conditions, and impotent to grapple with them or to cut out whatever of evil has arisen in connection with them. **The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant, and without limitations other than those prescribed by the Constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books.** It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the congress, and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

Law Must Be Effective
but Also Be Reasonable

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. To be practicable it must accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then, assuredly, we should not shrink from amending the Constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriations for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands. Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose to be expended under the direction of the department.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the direction of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils. **Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected if the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such change interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them.** Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance; and this end cannot be reached by tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

Better Bear Inequalities
Than to Upset Business

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. This country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is generally understood that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under the protective tariff, and that the country cannot prosper under ultra tariff changes at short intervals. **Moreover if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes.**

It is most earnestly to be wished that we could treat the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business needs. It is, perhaps, too much of hope that partisanship may be entirely excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our people as a whole. Unquestionably these business interests will best be served if together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary readjustment of the principle to the shifting national needs. We must take scrupulous care that the readjustment shall be made in such a way that it will not amount to a dislocation of our system, the mere threat of which (not to speak of the performance) would produce paralysis in the business energies of the community. The first consideration in making these changes would, of course, be to preserve the principle which underlies our whole tariff system—that is, the principle of putting American business interests at least on a full equality with interests abroad, and of always allowing a sufficient rate of duty to more than cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. **The well-being of the wage-worker, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages of the American wage-worker.**

Can Reach Readjustment
By Reciprocity Treaties

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give a greater field to the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people, or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Whenever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the commercial well being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The executive department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures; and if the congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions. The unbiased and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or upsetting its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but of course if, in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises; but in crises it might be of service to the people.

More Elastic Currency
Is Needed for Business

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the seasons and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it is necessary that there should be an element of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, as far as practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce; and the issue of this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject should be along the line of encouraging the use of such instrumentalities as will automatically supply every legitimate demand of productive industries and of commerce, not only in the amount, but in the character of the currency issued, by making all kinds of money interchangeable, and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

I again call your attention to the need of passing a proper immigration law, covering the points outlined in my message to you at the first session of the present congress; substantially such a bill has already passed the house.

Combines of Both Labor
and Capital Are Helpful

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulty; and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they can often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a matter of course they can do much evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union—not of attack upon corporations or unions as such; for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from doing wrong to others. **Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public; and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to power it must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty, and generous ideals. Every employer, every wage-worker, must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others.**

Both Worker and Planner
Deserve Well of Country

It is of the highest importance that employer and employe should learn to act toward each other in the spirit of mutual helpfulness and forbearance, and to appreciate each the viewpoint of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other. Both should remember better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom, upon broad and kindly charity, upon kindly sympathy between employers and employed. **About all, we need to remember that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than sectional, race, or religious animosity.** We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles upon which this nation was founded, and judge each man not as a part of a class, but upon his individual merits. All have a right to the highest prize in any man, rich or poor, whatever his creed, his occupation, his birthplace, or his residence, is that he shall act well and honorably by his neighbor. We have nothing to do with any man's creed save that his practice shall conform to the requirements of righteousness. We are hostile for the rich man as such nor the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor. So far as the constitutional powers of the national government touch these matters of general right, it is the duty of the nation to see that they should be exercised in conformity with the principles above set forth.

Secretary of Commerce
Is Needed in the Cabinet

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid increase in the importance affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations, and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the leading commercial bodies in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the senate be enacted into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and exercising supervision over the whole subject of the great corporations doing an interstate business; and with this end in view, the congress should endow the department with large powers, which could be increased as experience might show the need.

Reciprocity With Cuba
Will Also Help America

I hope soon to submit to the senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. On May 20 last the United States kept its promise to the island by formally vacating Cuban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people had chosen as the first officials of the new republic.

Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. So much have our people felt this that in the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. This makes it necessary that in return she should be given some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a short-sighted and mischievous policy to fail to recognize this need. Moreover, it is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon its career of independence. We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak. I urge the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba not only because it is eminently for our own interests to control the Cuban market and by every means to foster our supremacy in the tropical lands and waters south of us, but also because we of the great republic of the north should make all our sister nations of the American continent feel that whenever they will permit it we desire to show ourselves disinterestedly and effectively their friend.

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded which will be at once laid before the senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

Arbitration Is Shown
an Improvement on War

As civilization grows warfare becomes less and less the normal condition of foreign relations. The last century has seen a marked diminution of wars between civilized powers; wars with uncivilized powers are largely mere matters of international police duty, essential for the welfare of the world. Wherever possible, arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible, or necessarily desirable, to invoke arbitration in every case. The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow. It is far better, where possible, to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to our country that the United States and Mexico should have been the first to use the good offices of The Hague court. This was done last summer with most satisfactory results in the case of a claim at issue between us and our sister republic. It is earnestly to be hoped that this first case will serve as a precedent for others, in which not only the United States but foreign nations may take advantage of the machinery already in existence at The Hague.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress the Hawaiian fire claims, which were the subject of careful investigation during the last session.

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an Isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney-general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama Canal Company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century; a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration; and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

The canal will be of great benefit to America, and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industrially and also as improving our military position. It will be of advantage to the countries of tropical America. It is earnestly to be hoped that all of these countries will do as some of them have already done with signal success, and will invite to their shores commerce and improve their material conditions by recognizing that stability and order are the first requisites of successful development. No independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. Such fear would be wholly groundless, and any country which behaves rightly toward other countries and keeps order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done, they can rest assured that, be they strong or weak, they have nothing to dread from outside intervention. More and more the increasing interdependence and complexity of international political and economic relations render it incumbent on all civilized and orderly powers to insist on the proper policing of the world.

Cable Soundings Given Up
With Conditions Attached

During the fall of 1901 a communication was addressed to the secretary of state, asking whether permission would be granted by the president to a corporation to lay a cable from the California coast to the Philippine islands by way of Hawaii. A statement of conditions or terms upon which such corporation would undertake to lay and operate a cable was made.

Inasmuch as the congress was shortly to convene, and Pacific cable legislation had been the subject of consideration by the congress for several years, it seemed to me wise to defer action upon the communication until the congress had first an opportunity to act. The congress adjourned without taking any action, leaving the matter in exactly the same condition in which it stood when the communication was received. While it appears that the Commercial Pacific Cable Co. has promptly proceeded with preparations for laying its cable. It also made application to the president for access to and use of soundings taken by the United States steamship Nero, for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for a trans-Pacific cable, the company urging that with access to these soundings it could complete its cable much sooner than if it were required to take soundings upon its own account. Pending consideration of this subject, I have deemed it important to be able to attach certain conditions to the permission to examine and use the soundings, if it should be granted.

In consequence of this solicitation of the cable company certain conditions were formulated, upon which the president was willing to allow access to these soundings and to consent to the landing and laying of the cable, subject to any additional conditions thereto imposed by the congress. This was deemed proper, especially as it was clear that a cable connection of some kind with China, a foreign country, was a part of the cable to the Philippines. Time counts for much moreover, in accordance with lines of precedents, including President Grant's action in the case of the first French cable, explained to the congress in the annual message of December, 1879, and the instance occurring in 1879 of the second French cable from Brest to St. Pierre, with a branch to Cape Cod.

These conditions prescribed, among other things, a maximum rate for commercial messages, and that the company should construct a line from the Philippine islands to China, there being at present, as is well known, a British line from Manila to Hong Kong.

The representatives of the cable company kept these conditions long under consideration, continuing, in the meantime, to prepare for laying the cable. They have, however, at length accepted them, and an all-American line between our Pacific coast and the Chinese empire, by way of Honolulu and the Philippine islands, is thus provided for, and it is expected within a few months to be ready for business.

Among the conditions is one reserving the power of the congress to modify or repeal any or all of them. A copy of the conditions is herewith transmitted.

Filipino People Enjoy
Freedom and Happiness

Of Porto Rico it is only necessary to say that the prosperity of the island and the wisdom with which it has been governed have been such as to make it serve as a model for all time to the colonial administration.

On July 4 last, on the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the declaration of our independence, peace and amnesty were proclaimed in the Philippine islands. Some trouble has from time to time threatened with the Mohammedan Moros, but with the late insurrectionary Filipinos the war has entirely ceased. Civil government has been introduced, and each Filipino enjoys all the civil rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as he has never before known during the recorded history of the islands, but on the contrary has come to feel his own interests to be identified with the welfare of the islands as a whole. Some of self-government and every person to any other Orientals by any foreign power and greater than that enjoyed by any other Orientals under their own government. Step by step, as the people have shown themselves fit for the exercise of additional rights of liberty and self-government, but we have certainly gone to the limit that in the interests of the Philippine people themselves it is wise for us just now to go. To hurry matters, to go faster than we are now going, would entail chaos in the people of the islands. **No policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in more signal manner than the policy of holding the Philippines. The triumph of our arms, above all the triumph of our laws and principles, has come sooner than we had any right to expect. Too much praise can not be given to the army for what it has done in the Philippines both in warfare and from an administrative standpoint in preparing the way for civil government; and similar credit belongs to the civil authorities for the way in which they have planted the seeds of self-government in the ground thus made ready for them.**

Humanity of Our Troops
Strikingly Manifested

The courage, the unflinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency, and the general kind-heartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested. There have now remaining only some 15,000 troops in the islands. All told, over 100,000 have been sent there. Of course, there have been individual instances of wrongdoing among them. They served under fearful difficulties of climate and surroundings; and under the strain of the terrible provocations which they received from their foes, occasional instances of cruel retaliation occurred. Every effort has been made to prevent such cruelties, and finally these efforts have been completely successful. Every effort has also been made to detect and punish the wrongdoers. After making all allowance for these misdeeds, it remains true that few indeed have been the instances in which war has been waged by a civilized power against semi-civilized or barbarous forces where there has been so little wrongdoing by the victors as in the Philippine islands. On the other hand, the amount of difficult, important, and beneficent work which has been done is well-nigh incalculable. Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine islands. High praise should also be given those Filipinos, in the aggregate very numerous, who have accepted the new conditions and joined with our representatives to work with hearty good will for the welfare of the islands.

Efficiency of the Army
Should Be Maintained

The army has been reduced to the minimum allowed by law. It is very small for the size of the nation, and most certainly should be kept at the highest point of efficiency. The senior officers are given scant chance under ordinary conditions to exercise commands commensurate with their rank, under circumstances which would fit them to do their duty in time of actual war. A system of maneuvering our army in bodies of some little size has been begun and should be steadily continued. Without such maneuvers it is folly to expect that in the event of hostilities with any serious foe even a small army corps could be handled to advantage. Both our officers and enlisted men are such that we can take pride in them. No better material can be found. But they must be thoroughly trained, both as individuals and in the mass. The marksmanship of the men must receive special attention. In the circumstances of modern warfare the man must act far more on his own individual responsibility than ever before, and the high individual efficiency of the unit is of the utmost importance. Formerly this unit was the regiment; it is now not the regiment, not even the troop or company; it is the individual soldier. Every effort must be made to develop every workmanlike and soldierly quality in both the officer and the enlisted man.

I urgently call your attention to the need of passing a bill providing for a general staff and for the reorganization of the supply departments on the lines of the bill proposed by the secretary of war last year. When the young officers enter the army from West Point they probably stand above their compeers in any other military service. Every effort should be made by training, by reward of merit, by scrutiny into their careers and capacity, to keep them of the same high relative excellence throughout their careers.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the national guard, which has already passed the house, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the relation of the national guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be defined, and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system should be adopted.

Provision should be made to enable the secretary of war to keep cavalry and artillery horses, worn-out in long performance of duty. Such horses fetch but a trifle when sold; and rather than turn them out to the misery awaiting them when thus disposed of, it would be better to employ them at light work around the posts, and when necessary to put them painlessly to death.

Increased Size of Navy
Real Guarantee of Peace

For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention should be paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I earnestly urge that the increase asked for by the secretary of the navy in the appropriation for improving the marksmanship be granted, in addition to the need of further providing it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our naval population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the service and identifies the farmer and the man in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city.

It is to be hoped that the congress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and for its further extension.

Urges Aid for the West
In Irrigation Project

The sound and steady development of the west depends upon the building up of homes therein. Much of our prosperity as a nation has been due to the operation of the homestead law. On the other hand, we should recognize the fact that in the grazing region the man who corresponds to the homesteader may be unable to settle permanently, and is allowed to use of arable land. One hundred and sixty acres of fairly rich and well-watered soil, or three times that amount of irrigated land, may keep a family in plenty, whereas no one could get a living from 160 acres of dry pasture land capable of supporting at the outside only one head of cattle to every 10 acres. In the past great tracts of the public domain have been fenced in by persons having no title thereto, in direct defiance of the law forbidding the maintenance or construction of any such unlawful inclosure of public land. For various reasons there has been little interference with such inclosures in the past, but ample notice will be given to all persons that a stop is to be put to such trespassing.

In view of the capital importance of these matters, I commend them to the earnest consideration of the congress, and if the congress finds difficulty in dealing with them from lack of thorough knowledge of the subject, I recommend that provision be made for a commission of experts specially to investigate and report upon the complicated questions involved.

Homestead Law Helps
The Nation's Prosperity

Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally-aided irrigation for the arid regions of the far west. A good beginning therein has been made, and the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public land states.

Legislation should be provided for the protection of the game and the wild creatures generally, of the forest reserves. The singular fearlessness of game, which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once. No part of the nation is in more urgent need of further exercising it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the service and identifies the farmer and the man in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city.

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CITY'S RIGHT TO LEASE WHARFAGE QUESTIONED

Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company Answers A. R. Budd Coal Company—Court's Jurisdiction Is Challenged.

Arguments took place in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday, before Judge Collier, on a demurrer filed in the case of the A. R. Budd Company against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, an action to restrain the combine from interfering with the portion of the Monongahela wharf leased by the city to the plaintiff company. The arguments were upon the question of the right of the city to enter into such an agreement. It is asserted the outcome of the case will affect other like leases. Attorney Clarence Burleigh appeared for the plaintiff company and Attorney C. G. McIlvaine for the defendant.

In the demurrer filed by the defendant it is set forth the lease is null and void, the city having no power to lease the public wharf to the exclusion of the public. It is also set forth that the court has no jurisdiction in the case, and that if it is true the defendant is operating its boats to interfere with the plaintiff, there is a remedy in the United States courts of admiralty, and not in an equity court.

In reply to this Mr. Burleigh contended that the act of April 15, 1851, gave to councils the right to alter and amend all such rules, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the use of the wharf and to direct the collection of tolls, wharfage, etc., as they may deem just. He spoke of the duties of the wharf committee and claimed the wharfs are under the direction of the director of the department of public works.

Mr. Burleigh argued that it was not disputed that the city has the right to collect wharfage, and if it has this right, the plaintiff's bill fails. He contended that if the city does not possess this right, its lack of power cannot be set up by a trespasser, and the fact that the interferences were on the Monongahela river does not oust the jurisdiction of a court of equity, as the parties are within its jurisdiction. After a number of cases had been cited by both sides the court took the papers.

Would have not been any litigation had not C. R. Ferner interfered.

Recovers Loan to Actors.

The case of the Hyde-Claus Company against Mrs. Lulu Templeton and others was on trial. It is an action in replevin to recover the scenery of a "Under Two Flags" company that came to grief in Minewa, O. Mrs. Templeton's daughter was one of the stars, and when the troup stranded she advanced $225 to get the members home, taking a bill of sale on the property. Mrs. Templeton's claim was disputed and the scenery was replevined. The jury awarded Mrs. Templeton $100.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Corlotti Gigliott, Maricano Cancelliere (2), Dink Panks, George Collier, John Burkofski, Ernest Caldwalder, Sidney Duncan (2), John Duncan, William Felix, Layfatte Gates, John Houza, William Jones, David James, John Nelson (2), Robert Patterson, Charles Robinson, Clarence Woolheater, Annie Perzybycok, Kate Matthews, Mary Ann Hanson, Samuel Abel, Charles Andrews, Benjamin Rothenal (2), Mike McColley, M. Levinson (3), Nick Boworski, Pat Sherlock, Abe Goldstein, May Silverman, William Jackson, J. B. Hartzell, David Festus, Betty Buchanan, Jelly Corbett, Albert Kramer, Desederio Ruberto, David Grimes, Mary Tyler, A. E. Wahenborse.

Common pleas No. 1—Haworth vs. Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, Rogers vs. Poter, Cline vs. Williams, Crescent Building and Loan Association vs. Pfeil, Barnes Bros. Co. vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Fleming vs. Allegheny County Light Company, Kuhns vs. H. C. Frick Coke Company, Pesta vs. Natty Cox vs. Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use, vs. Barton et al., Villack vs. Cumley et al.

Common pleas No. 2—Findley vs. Walton & Co., Saam vs. Shaw, Rubein vs. Keinkle, Hooker vs. Downey, West et al. vs. Blanck, Trembley vs. Camp, Mercantile Trust Company vs. Sadler, Dongan vs. City of Allegheny, Crulkshank vs. same.

Common pleas No. 3—O'Neal vs. United Traction Company, O'Hara vs. Brobst et al., Album vs. Nolte, Herman vs. Maginn, Brown vs. Borough of Turtle Creek, Serbin vs. Latinsky, Orr vs. Oliphant, Columbian Powder Company vs. Boysen, Miller vs. McCormick, Foster vs. Bluestone, Heh vs. Consolidated Gas Company.

New Suits.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
John Bercher, for use	John Voelker	Ex att
John Fiore	Lejs Brehstien	App
Anthony Hartenkill	C. F. Kerschler et al.	Tres
Jacob Eisle, for use	George Huber	Am. sci. fa to rev
Emma Connors	The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company	Tress

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2

F. W. Bithell	A. V. D. Watterson et al.	Equity
E. J. Kane, use	Elias Twiner	Sci fa judgt
J. K. Young	City of Allegheny	App
Homestead Borough	Monongahela Street Railway Company	Assp
Same	United Traction Company	Assp
Green & Higgins Lumber Co.	Frank P. Howley	Assp

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Peter Beech	John T. Blair	Ex att
N. Spear et al.	William Leonard	Sep
Kate McGinnicle, use	Louis Rohrl	Ex att
Winter Bros.	A. W. Homan	Am. sci fa rev

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A judgment was entered by G. N. Powell against Hannah J. and Andrew J. Lennox and E. A. and S. A. McWilliams, for $40,000.

In the case of Lewis Pope & Sons against the Gas Coal Company of Pittsburgh an action to recover $420 for the alleged hire of a river coal flat, Judge Evans says the court should have given binding instructions to the jury to find for the defendant on the grounds that the plaintiff had accepted a check in full for the account between the plaintiff and defendants.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Margaret E. Middleton against Lorenzo Middleton, filed his report. Desertion on February 17, 1894, is alleged.

In the case of Charles H. Zug and others against the City of Pittsburgh for alleged damage to property, a verdict for $1,379 was returned for the defendant.

Thomas Quinn entered suit against Barton A. Boor for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff rented a house from the defendant. He claims that without notice to vacate the defendant caused the house to be raised and moved, which resulted in an injury to his household effects.

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In all our fur news, singular as it may seem, we have forgotten to mention Children's Furs. Just as big a stock of those Furs, just as much care given to their selection, as to those for women. For the Christmas present to the little girl nothing will tickle her fancy quite so much as a set of Furs.

We have sets, Muff and Scarf, put up in neat box, at $1.50, $2, $3, $3.50, $5 and on up to $35, the latter for fine Royal Ermine, with genuine Ermine tails.

The other Furs of which these Children's sets are composed are White Thibet, Squirrel, White Lamb, White and Blue Moufflon, Light Blue Hare, Gray, Red and Sable Fox, as well as may of the finer Furs.

75c a Yard Finest Wool Waistings, 50c a Yard.

A Holiday sale of some 6,500 yards, beginning this morning in Fifth Street cross aisle.

There are both fancy and solid colors.

The color scheme is almost boundless.

In the way of a present of dress fabrics, there is no material we know of so acceptable to women as one, or several, Waist Patterns of these admirable Waistiugs.

Stationery in Gift Cabinets.

Taking our experience of other years as a guide we laid in a large collection of Correspondence Paper of the dainty and exclusive sort.

We are now ready with fashionable sizes and cuts of the best papers turned out by noted makers.

The Cabinets are beautifully made and artistically decorated—contents tied with bands of white and delicately tinted silk and satin ribbon.

One to five quires of Paper and matched Envelopes, as you elect to present.

40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 to $5 the Cabinet.

Stamping and Engraving.

A beautiful monogram stamped or illuminated on your Correspondence Paper enhances its beauty and exclusiveness.

We are prepared to execute such work correctly and promptly, either for you, personally, or for anyone who desires to present you with monogram stationery as a Holiday present.

Dozens of new styles from which to select. A word of caution: Our order books are pretty well filled.

Plain cipher letter dies, 85c each.
Fancy monogram dies, $1.25 to $2.50 each.
Block monogram dies, $3 to $7.50 each.

Our prices for Stamping, so we have been told, are remarkable for being much lower than is commonly charged for such high-class work.

Any monogram die in plain color, 10c a quire.
Any monogram die in gold or silver, 15c a quire.
Illuminating, 50c and 75c a quire.

Novelties in Art Needle Work.

Quaintly fashioned things picked up by our buyer when abroad—inexpensive, comical, practical—after the manner of these:

Pin Cushions exquisitely trimmed with lace and ribbon, 35c, $1 up to $2.25.
Neat Work Boxes of leather, already filled, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $15.
Pocket Comb Cases of burnt leather, 25c each.
Card Cases of burnt leather, 25c each.
Medicine Cases of burnt leather, $1.25 and $1.85 each.
Prettily decorated Photo Frames, 25c and 50c.
Illuminated Match Lighters, mounted, "The Striking Girls," 25c.

Holiday Silks.

The special collection of Holiday Silks that were first on sale Monday morning, have met with a cordial reception. Designs that are neat, colors that are delicate, prices that are lowest, conspire to form a powerful magnet.

To-day we will have on sale 8,000 yards of fancy Silks, all the colors, all the shades of colors, all the color combinations, that anyone could wish to choose from, innumerable designs in such Silks as Pompadours, DuBarrys, Pointelles, Taffeta, Chameleon, Broche, Polka Dots and Moire Velour Faconne—Silks that in a regular way sell for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, but when bought in our special way are sold by us for the small price of $1 a yard.

At 85c, regularly $1.25—we will sell today black Brocades, admired by many for separate skirts. Handsomest of designs.

At 85c and $1 a yard, regularly $1 and $1.25, we will sell today black Moire Velour, fancy and plain effects. This Velour has a beautiful finish and a bright, wavy effect.

At $1.45, regularly $2, we will sell today a handsome double width Crepe de Chine.

Gift Things in the Stationery Store.

Novelties, none of which but what can be used to advantage, from Germany, Austria, France and America. Prices are modest and within reach of all. A list for the perplexed:

Ink Stands,	Engagement Pads,
Letter Racks,	Address Books,
Blotters,	Five-Year Diaries,
Desk Pads,	Calendars,
Desk Clocks,	Playing Cards in Cases,
Scissor Sets,	Bridge Whist Counters,
Sealing Sets,	Writing Portfolios,
Letter Seals,	Letter Scales,
Pen Holders,	Twine Holders,
Paper Knives,	Paper Weights,
Fountain Pens,	Pen Trays, Etc.
Desk Bells,	
Fine Memo Books,	

Visiting Cards.

Persons who intend using engraved Visiting Cards for Christmas gifts, and desiring us to do the work, should leave their orders with us this week to insure prompt delivery.

After this week we are dubious as to being able to fill your orders on the dot.

Veluteenas and Paons, Underprice.

Both are in fancy designs—and the colors are the fancy sort.

Liberal variety for choice.

85c and $1 a yard goods today at 50c, 65c and 75c a yard.

Clearance of Fine Coats and Wraps.

Significant Reductions.

All the handsome foreign models in Coats and Wraps that have been so marked a feature of our Cloak Section during the season, go on sale at once at reductions sufficiently great to warrant the attention of every woman who believes in an elegant Wrap for afternoon, evening and opera and street wear.

These exclusive models represent the best that is produced in fine Wraps, and are shown in but one of each style—a feature that will be greatly appreciated by all women who admire what is exclusive in dress.

The values are, without doubt, the best ever offered, and the designs are those from the leading ateliers of Paris and Vienna. A brief summary in lieu of detailed description:

$35 tan kersey fancy Coats, black and white applique, $25.

$45 three-quarter Alexandria, gray and black mixtures, lining of gray satin, $34.

$48 Monte Carlo, black broadcloth shawl collar, small shoulder capes, lined with white satin, $35.

$50 Monte Carlo, tan Zibeline, trimming of panne velvet and black and white braid, $37.

$55 Alexandria, black Zibeline, trimmed with braid, $42.

$60 Monte Carlo, black broadcloth, trimmed with braid, $45.

$95 three-quarter Wrap, white Zibeline trimmed with white gimp, white broadcloth collar, $75.

$90 Monte Carlo, pearl gray Broadcloth, trimmed with squirrel, lining of self satin, $75.

$125 three-quarter Wrap, white Broadcloth, black and white trimming, $85.

$125 Carriage Wrap, black Satin, lining of white satin, $90.

$150 Afternoon Coat, black Satin, collar of black appliqued over white satin, $100.

$150 full length Wrap, red Broadcloth, black gimp and panne velvet trimming, $100.

$165 Opera Wrap, white Broadcloth, white chiffon collar, revers and cuffs of light green velvet embroidered in green and white, $120.

$175 Afternoon and Carriage Wrap, black Broadcloth, ermine trimming, $125.

$225 Evening Wrap, black velvet, ermine trimming, Coronation collar, $150.

$225 three-quarter length, black Velvet, tucked collar, trimmed with heavy cream lace and sable edging, $150.

$225 fitted Coat, pearl gray Sicili Silk, lace and chinchilla trimming, $165.

$250 Opera Wrap, white Broadcloth, Persian vest, sable band on front of cuffs, $175.

$395 Wrap, ivory Crepe embroidere in gold, sable trimming, $290.

$425 Opera Wrap, silk, lace, chiffon and real chinchilla trimming, $300.

The above collection of fine Wraps merits the attention of women who are noted for their exquisite dress.

MANY PLEAD GUILTY.

Criminal Court Grind Begins With Sentences for Those Who Offer No Defense.

Criminal court began its grind yesterday and disposed of a number of cases. Ella Armstrong was convicted of a misdemeanor in abandoning her infant child, but was recommended to the mercy of the court. Sentence was deferred to give her opportunity to make an information against a married man, as her counsel states she will.

The acquittals were: Mary J. Agee, larceny; Fred Goehring, larceny; Dubury Winston, assault and battery.

Shortly after true bills were returned against them by the grand jury, a number of persons entered pleas of guilty and received their sentences, as follows: Arthur Walker, unlawful wounding, eight months to the workhouse; William Henry, same, six months to the workhouse; Joseph Rusnok, larceny, four months; Joseph Horn, aggravated assault and battery, one year; Frank Hahn, larceny by bailee, two years; James Fitzgerald, larceny, sentenced to the Huntington reformatory; Lemuel Patterson, attempted false pretense, four months; William Bland, carrying concealed weapons, six months; Charles Hansome, unlawful wounding, one year; Thomas Williams, assault and battery, 30 days; Joseph Slecher, assault and battery, sentence suspended.

In the United States circuit court the last case of the November term was placed on trial before Judge Buffington. The Fidelity Title & Trust Company, trustee, seeks to recover from John W. Schmidt, Edward Schmidt and the National Surety Company, an amount alleged to be due from the contractors for the erection of a building in Indianapolis. About $5,000 is involved.

J. M. FAHNESTOCK'S WILL.

Sheriff-Elect Left a $42,000 Estate to His Daughter, Brother and Sisters.

The will of James M. Fahnestock, sheriff-elect, was offered for probate. The estate is valued at $42,000. The will is dated November 15, 1900. The decedent's brother, Thomas H. Fahnestock, and sister, Mrs. Susan F. McBride, were named as executors and guardian of the testator's child.

For each of the following persons is bequeathed $1,000: Hannah D. McBride, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mary and Julia McBride. The decedent's sister, Susan T. McBride, is bequeathed property at No. 606 and 608 Arch street, Allegheny. Certain personal property is left to James M. Fahnestock, and the remainder is to be held in trust for the benefit of Marie Thompson Fahnestock, a daughter of the testator, to become hers when she arrives at the age of 21 years.

Many of his children are cut off with small bequests by the will of William Johnston, late of Harrison township. His estate is worth $2,000. The decedent's children, Guy C., William, Samuel and Mary Johnston and Elizabeth Stanton are left $1 each. The residue goes to Mrs. Belle Braun, another child. Attorneys Weil and Thorpe represent the estate.

The will of G. Siefik of Pittsburgh was filed. An estate worth $375 goes to the decedent's son, with the understanding that he goes to Hungary "as quickly as possible." Annie Shannon of Allegheny left a $625 estate to her daughter. F. Koelin of Pittsburgh left his wife a $5,200 estate.

TWO BIG EXECUTIONS.

Prudential Trust Company Clears Title on Two East End Properties.

An execution was issued yesterday by the Prudential Trust Company against Richard J. Palmer for $30,958 43. An execution was also issued by the same company against Charles A. Rudd for $22,788 40. Both these executions were secured to clear the titles on property. Both are amounts and interest of first mortgages. The Palmer property is in Linden avenue and the Budd property in Irwin avenue.

Other executions issued were as follows: Prudential Trust Company vs. William J. McWilliams, $3,812 81; Arthur Hollwig vs. Jacob Reese, Jr., $546; Bernhard Hoerr vs. Mary Meyerhofer, administratrix, $1,170; Henry Miller vs. August Rebman, $1,595.

Lost Cash in Saloon.

The case of Mrs. Kate Thompson (formerly Grayble) against Harry Page, a former McKees Rocks saloon keeper, is on trial. The action is to recover $2,700 said to have been lost by the plaintiff's husband, David Grayble, now deceased, in the plaintiff's place of business. The case was heard by a board of arbitrators and two of the three were in favor of awarding the plaintiff the full amount of the claim. It is alleged Grayble was in the saloon while under the influence of liquor and was in such a condition that Page was bound to care for him and his property.

Says Money Was a Gi . .

William R. Byers, who was allowed to intervene as a defendant in the case of Jacob Byers against his nephew, William S. Byers, an action to recover $15,000 worth of bonds and $40,000 in money, yesterday filed a formal answer. He says that the plaintiff, owing to the affection for him, turned the securities and money over to him as a gift. He says they were placed in vaults in Greensburg and later brought to this city. It is said there would have not been any litigation had not C. R. Ferner interfered.

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All-wool flannel—extra fine all-wool country flannel for skirts; also fine white flannels—at (yd.) 25c

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Lorgnette chains—Grand variety—all heavy solid gold—full length—plain and fancy links—$7.00 ones for 5.00

Children's rings—100 different sizes of babies' and children's solid gold rings—plain, engraved or jeweled—at 50c

Watches and clocks

Men's thin model, open face, 16 size watches—guaranteed 20 years—gold filled cases—genuine 15 jeweled Waltham movement—worth $15.00, at 9.98

Men's solid gold thin model, 12 size watches, fitted with genuine guaranteed Elgin movement—worth $25, at 20.50

Women's solid silver and gun metal chatelaine watches—stem winding and setting—good reliable Swiss movement—value $3.50, go at 1.98

Women's French chatelaine watches—beautifully embossed with artistic pin to match—reliable movement—would be good value for $15.00, at 12.98

Women's solid gold satin finished chatelaine watches—stem winding and setting—good reliable Swiss movement—worth $15.00, special today at 8.50

Mantel clocks—Eight-day black enameled iron mantel clocks — brass trimmed — Ansonia movement—half and hour strike value $7.50, at 4.25

Sterling silver novelties

Sterling Silver manicure pieces, bells, blotters, etc.—heavy embossed patterns—worth 25c each, at 19c

Cigarette Cases—French gray, solid silver, extra heavily embossed—should be priced at $10.00, go 5.98

Shaving cups—Solid silver mounted cut glass shaving cups, with solid silver shaving brush to match—value $6.00, at 4.25

Manicure sets of 5 pieces, in Christmas box—heavy French gray solid sterling silver pieces—worth $5.00 at 2.50

Card cases—Women's solid silver visiting card cases with chains—heavily embossed—French gray finish—well worth $15.00, at 11.25

Whiskey flasks—Sterling silver—glass lined—bright finish, finely embossed—worth $7.50, at 4.98

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Big crowds on the toy and doll floor

NEVER before has the early Christmas buying been so heavy and general. But then, never before have such fine toys been offered for so little money. Everything new and novel, from the tiniest and simplest toy to the largest and most complicated, is here. Bring in the children. It's a sight they'll not soon forget.

98c for boys' hardwood tool chests, filled with good tools.

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1.25 for upright steam engines with steel boiler, nickel plated trimmings.

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39c for children's toy clothes wringers.

65c for strongly built shoofly—neatly painted — with play box.

39c for the "on parade" game, played with 50 soldiers.

75c for cast iron passenger trains of large locomotive, tender and 2 day coaches.

59c for ice wagons—made of cast iron — nickel plated.

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"A Theater Run by Church" Is the title of an interesting article of a novel institution in next Sunday's Gazette.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 572, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Spring avenue, from Wigwam street to connect with present sewer at Compromise street, ——— ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m,. meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Spring avenue and Wigwam street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
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Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 570, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Radner street, from Raymond street to an unnamed 10-foot alley, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Radner street and Raymond street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 571, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Royal street, from Geyer road to Nettie street, Fourteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Royal street and Geyer road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 573, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Hopkins street, from Chartiers street east 124 feet to an unnamed alley, Fifth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hopkins street and Chartiers street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kleber street, from Westminster street to an unnamed alley south of Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kleber street and Westminster street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 579, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street, from Rodgers alley to a point 165 feet, more or less, west, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of St. Clair street and Rodgers alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1902. PAGES 9 TO 14.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND IN SAILORS' STRIKE

Coastwise Vessels Are to Be Manned by Seamen from the Navy.

RELIGION IS ATTACKED

Premier of France Causes Disorder in Chamber of Deputies by Requesting Orders of Male Members Be Not Authorized.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The council of ministers at a meeting today decided that, owing to the serious interruption of traffic due to the sailors and stokers' strike at Marseilles, the government will organize immediately a provisional service by requisitioning the companies' vessels and manning them with sailors from the navy.

The minister of commerce, M. Trouillot, presented detailed plans for two weekly sailings for Algiers, Tunis, Corsica and other points.

This is expected to relieve the paralysis of traffic, but it may arouse the strikers to acts of resentment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Serious conflicts have occurred between Cossacks and 2,000 strikers at Vladi-Kavkas. Shots were exchanged, a few men were killed, and 30 were wounded on both sides. Upward of 100 strikers were arrested.

ATTACK UPON RELIGION.

French Deputies Asked by Premier Not to Authorize Fifty-four Male Societies.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Premier Combes presented in the chamber of deputies today a list of 54 male religious orders which the government asks the chamber not to authorize. His announcement was accompanied by considerable disorder.

As each order was named the members of the Clerical Right party chanted, amid laughter, "Pray for Us."

At M. Combes request the subject was referred to a committee.

LONDON BREATHES EASIER.

Cheapening of Gold Relieves Strain in the Old World.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The decline in the price of gold during the last few days has been viewed with considerable satisfaction in financial circles, as it indicates a slackening in the demand from various quarters of the world, militating against the likelihood of gold exports or a rise in the bank rate.

The demands for gold for the continent have lessened notably and the Bank of England is expected to take advantage of the situation to strengthen its gold reserves in preparation for the increased demand for money generally expected at the end of the year. Cheaper gold here is also said to lessen the prospect of gold being drawn to London from the United States.

Troops Soon to Leave Shanghai.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—An official note published today explains the arrangements made for the departure of the foreign troops from Shanghai, in accordance with the agreement of the powers. The Japanese have already left, the British go December 30 and the Germans will leave as soon as transports are available. In any case the German forces will sail before the end of January.

IOWA IS WINNER.

Captures Principal Prizes for Cattle and Hogs at International Live Stock Exposition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—At the International Live Stock exposition today 40,000 people passed through the gates.

The Iowa Agricultural college captured the principal prizes in cattle and hogs. Shamrock, the grand champion of the show, entered in the fat Angus grade classes, won everything, and aggregated more than $800 in cash prizes.

Alderman Fowler's Percheron stallion, Pourquoi Pas, which has been sold to McLaughlin Brothers of Columbus, O., won the championship over all stallions in the show.

The second annual meeting of the American Federation of Students of Agriculture was held tonight.

PRINCE SAYS GOODBY.

Departs for Native Siam After Sending Parting Message to Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The crown prince of Siam, just before he sailed for the east today, telegraphed to the president the following tribute of thanks for the reception accorded him in this country:

Having completed a most interesting tour through the United States I beg now to take leave of your excellency and to express my heartiest appreciation and gratitude for the very hospitable attention accorded me by you and by the officials and citizens of this friendly country. I assure you that I bear home with me the happiest memories of America and Americans.

MADA RAVIJARABUDH.

ANTIS MEET AND EAT.

President Boutwell Says Only Hope Is Overthrow of Republican Party.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—On the occasion of the annual meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist league today a luncheon was given in which some 200 ladies and gentlemen participated. Former Gov. Boutwell presided, and in opening he spoke of the growth of the anti-imperialist movement, and said that the only way to overthrow the imperialistic tendency of the administration was by the overthrow of the Republican party.

Treasurer Haskins told of the contributions to the funds of the league, mentioning the $1,000 from Mr. Carnegie. Old officers were re-elected.

ROBBERS SECURE $2,000.

Hold Up Bank Cashier and Immediately Flee Toward Crow Reservation.

BILLINGS, MONT., Dec. 2.—The bank at Bridger was entered by three masked men today and Cashier Trumbo was relieved of $2,000. Immediately after the robbery the men left on horseback for the Crow reservation. A pursuing party has been organized.

The scene of the robbery is in the vicinity of the famous Hole-in-the-Wall country, for years the hiding place of thieves and desperadoes.

Cattle Men Go to Chicago.

In the special Pullman sleeper Ecuador, attached to train No. 15, on the Fort Wayne railroad, 100 cattlemen went last evening as delegates to the International Live Stock exposition, which opens in Chicago this morning. The party includes leading stock dealers in and around Pittsburgh. The delegation was in charge of Simon O'Donnell.

Railroaders Wages Increased.

TAMAQUA, PA., Dec. 2.—Employes of the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have been notified of an increase in wages of about 10 per cent.

HAJI MUHAMMED ABDULLAH.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Haji Muhammed Abdullah, the "Mad Mullah" of Somaliland, is exciting more interest and comment here than has been accorded any of the unique characters with which England has had to deal for many years. The "Mad Mullah's" characteristic message of defiance, sent to the British army officers camped in Somaliland a few days ago, is referred to as the "serious humor" of the Somaliland situation. The "Mad Mullah" returned to the British some stores and munitions which his men had captured from the army. He said he made the gift in order that the British soldiers might be able to meet him in battle on equal footing, and said he was prepared to give them another whipping whenever they desired it.

TARIFF BILL DISRUPTS THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

Presiding Officer and Vice President Are Expected to Resign.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—After an embittered political and personal debate today the reichstag declared by 198 to 45 votes that Baron von Kardorff's motion to vote on the tariff bill as a whole was admissible under the rule. The Socialists abstained from voting. Herr Singer remarked that the whole proceeding was a breach of the rules and of the constitution, for which he was called to order.

President Von Ballestrem was not in the chair today. He does not agree with the majority's tactics and it is reported he may resign. The president has had a sharp conflict with the other Centrist leaders.

Vice President Buesing, National-Liberal, who opposes the procedure of voting the tariff bill as a whole, may also resign for the same reason.

WILL SOON BUILD $2,000,000 ROAD

Hitch With Pennsylvania Over Traffic Agreement May Lead to Extension.

Interests of the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company, chartered in Pennsylvania last April, have most of the rights of way secured for construction of the 22 miles of road proposed along the west shore of the Monongahela river, from West Brownsville, in Washington county, to Whiteley creek, in Greene county, where connection will be had with the Pittsburgh line of the Wabash. Construction and equipment will cost about $2,000,000. It was announced last night that contracts will be let within 30 days for erection of the line in five-mile and one shorter section.

Differences over the securing of a satisfactory traffic arrangement with the Pennsylvania railroad interests may lead to the line being extended farther north, to secure a connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie by means of a bridge over the river. These differences led to reports that the project was to be abandoned, but this was officially denied last night.

Engineers Eliot & Baton, who made the surveys, are now completing estimates on construction, which will run to about $1,250,000 for the 22 miles, and much more if the road is extended and a bridge built. Interests of Brown & Co., inc., the Clyde Coal Company and Attorneys Murphy & Hosack will control the company, now capitalized at $250,000, but which is to be increased soon to cover the investment.

Starting at West Brownsville, the new road will go through Pike Run township, touching Fredericktown, on the line between Washington and Greene counties; through East Bethlehem township, near Millsboro; across Ten Mile creek, through Jefferson township, touching Rices Landing; through Cumberland township, across Muddy creek and past Port Freemont and Parker landing, across Little Whiteley creek and through Monongahela township to the Wabash line along Whiteley creek.

Wrecked a Second Time.

The patrol wagon connected with No. 3 police station in Penn avenue was wrecked again yesterday morning for the second time in two months, and three men were injured, in a collision with a Pittsburgh Railways Company car in Penn avenue, near Twenty-eighth street. The injured are John S. Beale, colored, the driver; Thomas Devine, a wagonman and William Davis, colored, a prisoner. Their injuries are not serious.

CASTORIA.

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DOLE HAS DIFFICULTY OUSTING AN OFFICIAL

Hawaiian Auditor Sustained by Court Despite Charge of Embezzlement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HONOLULU, Nov. 25, via SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The territorial senate met in extra session November 29, having been called by the governor to consider the removal and appointment of public officials as a result of recent exposures of embezzlement. Four messages were received from the governor, two of them dealing with the general situation and the others relating to the department of the auditor and the superintendent of public works, and calling for the removal of Auditor Austin and Supt. Johns. Gov. Dole suggests a senatorial investigation of all the departments of the government and the senate has appointed committees to carry out the suggestion.

The senate has received a communication from Auditor Austin, declaring that he was unlawfully suspended by the governor. On the same day Judge Gear of the first circuit court handed down a decision holding that the power of suspension was not possessed by the governor and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus, directing the attorney general and high sheriff and deputy auditor to allow Austin to resume charge of his office. Armed with the writ, Austin and his attorneys made another attempt to enter the auditor's office and take charge, but Austin was met at the door by a police officer. Austin was refused admittance, and an appeal was taken by Mr. Dole from Judge Gear's writ.

TO BEGIN WIDENING.

City Authorities Preparing to Carry Out an Ordinance Passed Four Years Ago.

The intention of the city authorities to widen Second avenue, from Ross street to the South Tenth street bridge, was stated last evening by W. R. Browne, superintendent of the bureau of surveys, before a meeting of the councils committee on surveys.

The statement was called forth by the consideration of an ordinance to relocate the lines of Second avenue from Ross street to Cross street, about half-way to the bridge. Mr. Browne asked to have that ordinance killed. He said that Solicitor Carnahan had found in force an ordinance for the widening, passed four years ago. That ordinance was secured by Philip Flinn, when he was a councilman for the Sixth ward. It is said to be the intention of the department of public works to take up the widening in the spring when the new South Tenth street bridge approaches completion. The committee voted an adverse report on the relocating ordinance.

Ordinances for the vacation of several streets on the South Side for the benefit of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and for two short streets in Lawrenceville for the benefit of the Allegheny Valley division, were referred to sub-committees.

WILL RAISE TRACKS.

Pennsylvania Will Also Build New Passenger and Freight Stations at Wilkinsburg.

As told exclusively in The Gazette six months ago, the Pennsylvania railroad is planning improvements in Wilkinsburg. The curve between Wilkinsburg and Brushton will be removed next spring, and a handsome passenger depot and large freight house will be erected, which is to be elevated, as are others between Pittsburgh and Braddock.

The crossing of Penn avenue will be nearer the Pittsburgh line than at present, it is said, and the reports have had a pronounced effect upon property values in that section of Wilkinsburg. The company owns the land along the south side of its tracks between the Penn avenue crossing and Brushton.

Show Work of Mission.

Stereoptican pictures, illustrating the work of the Rescue mission of the Church Army, will be exhibited this evening in Trinity parish house. The views have been prepared by Attorney James K. Bakewell, who has charge of the Church Army work in this district.

JOHNSTONE'S ACT PREMEDITATED

He Had Been Persecuting Miss Hassett for at Least a Week.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Boarders at House Where Actress Stopped Tell of Strange Actions of Murderer—Woman Tried to Escape Meeting Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Developments today in the murder of Kate Hassett of Keith's Bijou theater stock company, who was shot and killed last night by Barry Johnstone, an actor formerly with Richard Mansfield's company, indicate that the crime was premeditated. Johnstone, who, after he had shot the woman, attempted suicide, is tonight in a critical condition.

Johnstone's sister arrived here today. His mother is expected. Everett Beckwith, husband of the murdered actress, has sent word that he is on his way east from Chicago.

The police learned today that shortly after Miss Hassett left her boarding house for the theater last night Johnstone forced an entrance into her apartment. He carried a coil of rope, which he attached to a post of the actress' bed. His presence was discovered by other boarders, after he had torn to shreds all of the woman's clothing which he found in the room.

Fearing that he meant to harm the actress, the boarders intercepted her at the door of the house and related what had transpired. As Miss Hassett turned to seek other quarters for the night Johnstone, it is said, rushed from the house and joined her. They had not proceeded far before he shot her, then turned the wapon upon himself.

The following letter, addressed to Robert H. Johnstone at Syracuse, N. Y., was found in Johnstone's clothing:

"Dear Bob—Enclosed I send you a check on the Excelsior Savings bank for $200. I want mother and yourself to have all my effects, clothes, trunks, etc. Bury me inexpensively wherever seems most fit. God bless all and be good and true to all the world, as I have tried to be.—Your brother."

The letter was dated December 1 and was written on a letter-head of the Clarendon hotel, New York.

Friends of the dead woman say Johnstone had been persecuting her for at least a week, and that she frequently expressed the fear that evil might befall her.

The acquaintance of Miss Hassett and Johnstone dates back a year, when both were members of Mme. Modjeska's company.

DURHAM IS OPPOSED TO INFANT INSURANCE

Says No Policies Should Be Written on Lives of Children Under Eight Years.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.

Insurance Commissioner Durham, not being able to attend the coroner's inquest in the case of the Williams children, set for tomorrow, has prepared the following communication which will be submitted to Coroner Dugan:

"Action should be taken by the coming legislature placing all companies who claim to pay sick and death benefits under the control of the insurance department.

"Under the present laws of the state there is no age limit of death benefit insurance. A law should be enacted allowing only sick benefits, and fixing the age limit for all death benefit insurance at eight years. The last effort made to enact legislation to remedy these evils was attempted about six years ago and defeated by an insurance lobby."

Mr. Durham has also requested Attorney General Elkin for an opinion construing the act of 1874 relative to child insurance.

QUARREL OVER A BODY.

Homestead Undertaker Is Guarding His Shop to Prevent the Stealing of a Corpse.

The body of a dead man is the bone of contention between Michael Csazar and Julius Mikula, Hungarian undertakers of Homestead. Yesterday morning Mikula was instructed by the Carnegie Steel Company to go to the county morgue and prepare for burial the body of Simon Shawman, who died in the Mercy hospital from injuries received in the Homestead steel works. Mikula went to the morgue and was preparing the body when Csazar, his wife, and two men who claim they are brothers of the dead man, appeared and demanded the body.

Coroner McGeary, when informed by Shawman's brothers that they had no money to pay funeral expenses, ordered the body to be given to Mikula. Csazar tried to take the body from the morgue by force and afterward threatened to take it from Mikula when the body arrived in Homestead.

Mikula is taking every precaution to prevent his rival from stealing the body. Last night he had a guard at his undertaking rooms. The time of the funeral is being kept secret.

May Build Line to Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A party of surveyors was at work today surveying a line over the old piers of the South Penn railroad, located in the Susquehanna river in South Harrisburg. The object of the survey would not be disclosed by the surveyors. It has, however, revived the rumor that the South Penn Railroad, which was abandoned many years ago, will soon be built by the Pennsylvania railroad between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

W. J. Roney Attacked by Apoplexy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Ex-Receiver of Taxes William J. Roney, brother-in-law of David Martin, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy this afternoon while at luncheon in the Union league. Dr. Van Zant, who was in the club at the time, attended Mr. Roney. Tonight it was said Mr. Roney's condition was improved.

Decision Against Eight-Hour Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of the city of Cleveland vs. Clement Brothers, in which it declared the contested eight-hour labor law unconstitutional. The case was carried up to the supreme court by the city.

REVISION WON BY LARGE VOTE

Presbyterians Decided in Favor of the New Confession 78 to 46.

DEBATED MANY HOURS

Noted Ministers Fought Hard Against the Innovation but Lost on Every Overture—Many Changes in Recent Years.

The revisionists of the confession of faith won the day in the Pittsburgh presbytery yesterday after a long battle. The anti-revisionists were beaten on every move, and at the conclusion of the debate, when the vote was on the adoption of the majority report of the general assembly as a whole, the vote for revision was 78 to 46. The presbyteries of the country have been almost unanimous in declaring that the confession of faith should be changed.

The fight yesterday was on the majority report of the general assembly's committee on revision. The session began in the morning. The Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Cotton was moderator, the Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland stated clerk and the Revs. J. M. Gaston and W. A. Jones assistant clerks.

The subject was introduced promptly. A motion by Dr. J. M. Duff to take a vote at 2 p. m. was withdrawn, because the anti-revisionists complained that such a motion would shut off debate. The report was then taken up by overtures or sections, each one being voted on separately, but not before the revisionists had been defeated in trying to reconsider the motion adopted at the last previous session to consider the report by overtures.

The Animated Debate.

The debate then began. The Rev. Dr. C. W. Wycoff argued in favor of revision. Dr. W. L. McEwan wanted the whole revision scheme voted down. He said the great leaders in the church were opposed to revision. He predicted that the radical wing would not be satisfied with the changes proposed, and when the great fight for the supernatural became intense he did not want the Presbyterian church to compromise with the enemy. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Hunter, a returned missionary, said he thought the revision overtures should be adopted, as history showed that the confession itself looked favorably on changes needed by the requirements of the church.

The Rev. Dr. David R. Breed made a broadside attack on the revision movement, being fully convinced that if the changes were made the whole work would have to be undone, not to save Presbyterianism, but to save evangelical religion. He said the proposed revision tended toward universalism. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, a revisionist, said he did not believe that God created one part of the human race to be eternally damned.

At the afternoon session the Rev. S. Edward Young moved that members of presbytery be permitted to record their votes and leave, if their presence elsewhere was required, but he withdrew the motion after seeing that it was unpopular. He had desired to make a sick call, but he remained and voted.

Time for a Vote Fixed.

Dr. J. M. Duff moved that at 3:20 p. m. a vote be taken on the entire revision report, and that motion carried despite the protest of Dr. J. T. Gibson, an anti-revisionist. It was then decided to consider the report seriatim until 3:20 p. m., and speeches were limited to 10 minutes. The first overture, the preamble, carried by a vote of 98 to 47. The second overture, which deals with God's decree, was taken up. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, said that every declaration in the second overture was in the old confession of faith and only said the same things in another way.

The Rev. Alfred Nicholson observed that in the morning the Rev. Dr. Breed had said the revision report tended to universalism. When such keen thinkers as Dr. Breed and Dr. Martin, both anti-revisionists, held varying views on the tendency of the second overture, it was an argument for an explanatory statement of the doctrine of election. The lay mind in the church wanted an explanation. The love of God could not be made too broad. The reception accorded Mr. Nicholson's remarks showed the temper of the presbytery, for he was enthusiastically applauded.

Dr. Breed then gave a doctrinal, theological explanation of his stand on the question. In speaking against revision, Dr. Gibson said the revisionists' arguments practically amounted to this, that the general assembly, in handing down the report, was unanimously guided by the Holy Spirit; "that we cannot but accept the report if we would be guided by the Holy Ghost."

Elder J. C. Gray, the first layman to speak, replied that the anti-revisionists' arguments amounted to this, that in accepting the report the Bible would be assailed. The revision of the second overture was carried by 78 to 42.

Closest Vote on Infant Damnation.

The third overture, referring to infant damnation, came up. The Rev. A. D. Carlisle said he was in favor of part of the overture, but opposed to the other part, but the moderator told him the overture could not be considered in part, but must be taken as a whole.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Christie spoke against the overture, saying that nothing ought to be inserted in the confession of faith unless it was expressly warranted by scripture. He referred to the Rev. U. S. Bartz, who, he said, at a previous meeting, was against revision and now favored it, intimating that the revision movement was creating uncertainty in the minds of some ministers. By 69 to 51 the overture was adopted.

The fourth overture, which appends foot notes to certain chapters which refer to the declaratory statement, was carried. The fifth overture, which declares that the good works of unregenerate men come, "short of what God requires," was carried. The sixth overture, which cuts out of the confession the words which declare it to be a sin to refuse an oath, "touching anything that is good and just, being imposed by lawful authority," was carried. The seventh, which refers to the pope of Rome, was adopted. The eighth, which adds a chapter on the love of God, was adopted, and the ninth, treating of the Holy Spirit, was adopted by a vote of 66 to 38. The tenth and eleventh were also carried.

The Victory for Revision.

The hour had now arrived at which the report as a whole was to be voted on. The program was carried through, despite the efforts of the anti-revisionists to put off the vote until another meeting. The motion to have the roll called on the vote was carried, despite the objections of some revisionists, but when the voting was over the result stood 78 voting for the report and 46 against.

A record of the votes of the clergymen, made by the clerks, shows the following division:

Ayes—H. O. Rasboro, J. F. Hill, J. H. Sherrard, W. H. Jeffers, C. W. Wycoff, E. P. Donehoo, W. F. Brown, W. P. Shrom, C. B. Hatch, Thomas Parry, W. S. Fulton, J. M. Duff, S. E. Elliott, S. A. Hunter, H. R. McMaster, J. M. McJunkin, C. S. McClelland, R. H. Coulter, C. F. Cheeseman, J. W. Miller, A. D. Carlile, R. S. Holmes, Emil Leny, J. C. Laughlin, S. Edward Young, Alfred Nicholson, W. A. Jones, J. L. Cotton, J. P. Jordan, G. W. Montgomery, J. B. Hill, J. S. Nichols, G. W. Snodgrass, H. B. Hummel, N. D. Hynson, F. W. Hine, W. T. McKee, M. B. Lauver, U. S. Greves, U. S. Bartz, C. N. Moore, D. A. Dunfeth, Herbert Heslep, B. R. MacHatton, H. D. Ewing, S. T. Brown.—46.

Nays—W. G. Taylor, Dunlap Moore, W. Neely, P. S. Jennings, S. S. Gilson, D. R. Breed, J. M. Kerr, Robert Christie, J. T. Gibson, D. B. Rodgers, E. T. Hyde, J. J. Graham, J. V. Stockton, A. E. Linn, J. M. Mercer, D. B. Luther, A. B. Brown, A. A. Mealy, A. H. Jolly, J. R. Jones, Chalmers Martin, W. L. McEwan, O. N. Verner, F. W. Sneed, J. M. Work, J. T. Munford, Maitland Alexander, C. S. Beatty, F. S. Miller, R. H. Taylor, J. M. Gaston, J. F. Hackett, W. R. Farmer, G. E. Schalbrader, G. P. Atwell.—35.

No individual record of the votes of the lay members was kept.

Dr. Breed and Dr. Christie were relieved at their request from the membership on the committee which examines applicants for membership before the presbytery, and the Rev. J. T. Gibson and W. S. Fulton were appointed in their place.

It was decided to dissolve the Millers Run church and close up its accounts. The church is 120 years old, but the congregation dates to have it dissolved and has refused to pay ministers for their services when supplied by the presbytery.

MANHATTAN NEEDS MONEY.

Wishes to Increase Capital Stock for Contemplated Improvements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Directors of the Manhattan Railway Company issued a call to the stockholders for a special meeting on January 16 to consider a proposition of an increased capital stock from $48,000,000 to $80,000,000. At the same time a dividend of 1½ per cent was declared for the quarter, thus placing the stock on a 6 per cent basis. The dividend declared today is an increase of one-half of 1 per cent over the usual recent quarterly dividends.

The purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company is to complete contemplated improvements.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise From Indigestion.

Chronic indigestion of Dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

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This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

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For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy, it will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble. No dieting is necessary, good, wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it. Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

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Hon. Lewis E. Johnson is the son of the late Reverdy Johnson who was United States Senator from Maryland, also Attorney General under President Johnson, and United States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest constitutional lawyer that ever lived.

In a recent letter from 1006 F Street, N. W., Mr. Johnson says:

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Catarrh Poisons.

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"A Theater Run by Church" is the title of an interesting article of a novel institution in next Sunday's Gazette

CLEAN HOCKEY MAKES FINE SPORT

CLEAN HOCKEY CAN BE PLAYED

P. A. C. and Keystone Teams Put Up Fast and Clever Contest.

RED AND WHITE WON

That a game of hockey can be both fast and clean was demonstrated last night, when the Pittsburgh Athletic club and Keystone teams met on the ice at Duquesne garden. The game was full of fast work from start to finish and was won by the red and white team by a score of 2 to 0, much to the delight of that team's admirers.

It was the first appearance this season and much interest was centered in the showing to be made by them. The Keystone team was last season's champions, and as there has been a lot of talk about its having been greatly strengthened by Canadian experts, the lovers of the game were naturally anxious to see them, but were doomed to disappointment. Three of the stars secured for the team failed to put in an appearance and as a result a patched up team had to be put on the ice.

Stars Failed to Appear.

When the Keystones lined up in answer to the referee's whistle, Hall of Shadyside was at cover point and Lawrence Bright of High school at right wing. These players are all right for school sevens, where they are equally matched, but they are out of place on a big team, and so showed last night. Of course the boys did the very best they could, but that was somewhat small in comparison to the work of their companions.

The only man on the Keystone seven who did his full measure of duty last night was Hern, the goal keeper, who played such a sensational game last winter. He is still the same sensational player and it was due to his clever goal tending that the score was only 2 to 0 instead of 20 to 0. It would really have been 3 to 0 had not some of his own players got in his road and blocked his well intended efforts at getting rid of the red and white's second score. The puck struck one of the Keystone men and lodged right in front of the net, from which point Reynor had no trouble shooting it in.

The only change so far in the P. A. C. team is McKerron at left wing, and he showed himself an expert at the ice game and will be a valuable man for the East End seven. Shields, Reynor, Robinson and Hamilton of last year's team, are still as fast as ever and just as expert in the handling of the puck. The quartette of favorites were given a warm welcome when they first appeared on the ice.

There was a noticeable lack of team work on both teams, which will be improved as the season wears on. Team work could hardly be expected from Keystone with its patched up seven and its absence from P. A. C. in the first half was due to an offer by a local firm of a pair of hockey shoes to the player scoring the first goal. This was the cause of a lot of individual play, as each player was anxious to shoot the first goal and thus secure the coveted prize.

There Was Some Daring Work.

While the game was both fast and clean there was still enough of the daring work to enthuse the spectators. There was lots of body checking and rapid stick handling, but it was within the rules of the game and during the contest not a player was ruled off the ice nor was one injured in any way. Bert Russell, the referee, stuck very close to the rules and was often called on to blow his whistle for offside plays, but not once for any rule violation as to rowdyism.

In the first half the playing was almost all in Keystone's territory, and the champions put up such a strong defensive game that not a score was made. Twice P. A. C. managed to get the puck in the net, but both were offside and made after the referee's whistle had been blown, so that they did not count. In the second half Robinson won the cheers by scoring the first goal for P. A. C., getting the puck out of a scrimmage in front of Keystone's net, and Reynor got the second goal in much the same manner. The score and line-up of the game follow:

P. A. C.—2.		Keystone—0.
Bishop	Goal	Hern
Hamilton	Point	Hall
Loeffler	Cover point	Shields
Robinson	Center	Henday
Reynor	Rover	Taylor
Shields	Right wing	Bright
McKerron	Left wing	Sweitzer

MANSFIELD CLUB IS BEING PROSECUTED

The Breaking of Ed Moore's Jaw by Danny Webster Is Causing Trouble.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The outlook for future pugilistic exhibitions in this city is poor. The Mansfield club, under the auspices of which a number of boxing contests have been pulled off, has been proceeded against by the attorney general of the state to oust it from its charter on the grounds that it has given exhibitions that were prize fights, in violation of the law.

This is the result of the fight some weeks ago in which Danny Webster broke the jaw of his antagonist, Ed Moore of Toledo. The next grand jury is soon to meet, and it is said will take up the case.

This, in addition to the proceedings already pending under the prosecution of state officials, is causing anxiety among members of the club, among whom are numbered the present and former mayor, two former prosecuting attorneys of the county and a number of other well-known citizens. Danny Webster, who has claimed this city as his home for several months, has left town.

FIGHTING FOR CHICAGO.

The Olympic Games Are Still Causing Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a letter sent to the the International Olympian Games committee in Paris, H. J. Purdy, Jr., president of the local association, declares that the Chicago backers of the big sporting enterprise believe the best plan for a compromise of the difficulties attending the fixing of dates and place for holding the games is that they be postponed until 1903.

He also intimated, upon representations made to him by influential French residents of Chicago, including resident Consul M. Meron, that Chicago would be considered a more desirable place for the games than St. Louis, owing to the heat in the latter city during the summer months and to the fact that the naval display which it was contemplated to make a striking feature of the event, would have to be abandoned if that city be selected.

MULL BOWSER POSTS FORFEIT.

Victor Over Cramer Is Now Anxious to Meet Eddie Kennedy.

Mull Bowser last night posted $50 for a match with Eddie Kennedy for the welterweight championship of this section. Bowser has met and defeated most all the men in this and other states, from lightweight to heavyweight, and now the one above all others he wants to meet is Kennedy.

They met once in a four-round draw, but Bowser now thinks he would have no trouble in defeating Kennedy. A match between these men should offer some fast and hard boxing and would doubtless draw a good crowd.

Lowell A. C. Will Meet Iron City.

What promises to be one of the best amateur games of the season will be played Saturday at Friendship park, when the Iron City team and the Lowell A. C. team clash for supremacy. Lowell has a clean record for the season, Iron City did not organize this year, but points with pride to the record of the last seven years. Since organizing Iron City's goal line has never been crossed. Iron City will play the same team which has defended its colors in past seasons. Line-up:

Iron City.		Lowell A. C.
Steigleman	L. E.	Miller
Kirby	L. T.	Jenkins
Heinz-McCarthy	L. G.	Bowers
Sears	Center.	McClarren-Bolsous
Everson	R. G.	Wilson-Weiman
W. Bennett	R. T.	Hempstead
Crist-Hole	R. E.	Sompick
J. Bennett-Gaskill	Q. B.	Leuer
Vogel	L. H.	Kerlin
Suppert	R. H.	Loerfler
Kane	F. B.	Racier

Will Play No More Games.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The University of California football team has decided to play no more games this year. After defeating Stanford and the Perry Indians at Los Angeles, they stopped training. A tempting offer to play the Wisconsin team at Los Angeles has been declined and negotiations for a game with the Chicago university team have come to naught.

MAN WHO SWIPED THE SENATORS

JOHN J. (MUGSY) McGRAW,
Who Is Building Up a Strong Team for New York.

LEADER OF PIRATES VISITS CINCINNATI

Says He Is Not Afraid of American Invasion and Wants a League President.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National league champions, was in Cincinnati today. He made a call on President August Herrman at his office in the City building and later called on President W. Kesley Schoepf of the Cincinnati Traction Company, who is vice president of the Pittsburgh team.

"I am willing for the American league to invade Pittsburgh," said Mr. Dreyfuss. "Perhaps a good, stiff fight in one or two cities would put the American league in such a position that it would be clamoring loudly for peace. We are ready for 'em in Pittsburgh."

When asked about what would likely be done at the National league meeting in New York next week, Barney said: "I am in favor of the re-election of a president." In reference to the selection of secretary, he said: "We need a secretary, and he, I think, should be a newspaper man. I think it is high time that we had a man to call some of Ban Johnson's bluffs. Nick Young is too old and not able to work."

BRUNSWICKS VICTORIOUS.

St. Vincents Lose Three Games and Victors Take Third Place in League.

The Brunswick bowlers were in strong form on their home alleys last night, taking three straight games from the visiting St. Vincent team. The losers were weakened by the absence of several of their best rollers.

The Brunswick team, by virtue of its victory, takes third place in the Allegheny County league, displacing the St. Boniface team. There was much interest in the match last night, the alleys being filled with spectators, and quite a little wagering being done on the result of the different games.

Wilson of the Brunswicks had the high score of the match, with 187. The victors' high total was 79 pins above that of the losers. The complete score:

St. Vincent—			
Hahn	111	176	180
P. Faulhaber	112	139	154
W. Faulhaber	98	...	...
Lascheid	...	144	146
Friedel	106	116	109
Yohum	124	180	119
Totals	611	746	759
Brunswick—			
Barrs	185	174	148
Kyle	135	142	175
Coffey	129	186	161
Wilson	137	177	187
Kramer	157	142	167
Totals	750	822	838

CHANGED DATE OF FIGHT.

The McClelland-Oleson Bout—McCloskey and Zang Matched Again.

James Mason received word last night that the Columbia Athletic club of Jackson, Mich., where Jack McClelland and Ole Olson fight 15 rounds, had changed the date of the contest from next Wednesday, the 10th, to Tuesday, the 9th, making it one day earlier. McClelland said he would not object, although it gives him less time to get in shape. Olson would not come below 130 at 3 p. m., which is light weight at ringside. Jack is training hard every day and will leave Sunday night for the scene of the battle.

The managers of Eddie Zang and Frank McCloskey met last night and arranged for another contest between the two boys, who fought a short time ago. McCloskey can do 110 pounds easy and wanted that weight, but Zang's backer held out for 114 pounds, which the McCloskey people finally agreed to. The contest will come off between December 22 and 25 before the club offering the best inducements.

D. C. & A. C. VS. HOMESTEAD.

Basketball Season Will Be Opened in the Steel Town.

The basketball season in Homestead will be opened Saturday evening by the D. C. & A. C. and the new Homestead team, which was admitted to the league at a recent meeting. The new team is a strong one, composed largely of the players of the old H. L. A. C. team.

It will be composed as follows: Dickson and Cline, forwards; Bissell, Center; Lloyd, McBeth and Davies, guards. Edmundson will also play. The game will be played in the Homestead opera house, where the team has been practicing for several days. The preliminary will be played between the Red Stockings and the Juveniles of the Homestead Library Athletic club Juvenile league.

Among the Amateurs.

Superior A. C. has a very proud record, not being scored upon by any team in the 75-pound class.

The Madison Tigers of Herron Hill closed a very successful season, winning eight games and losing none and making a record of 119 points to their opponents' 0, and claim the 90-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania.

At a meeting of the Bellevue Outing club held at the clubhouse last evening "Hankey" Stouell was again elected captain for 1903. Much of the success of the present season was due to Capt. Stouell's generalship and brilliant playing.

The Orient hockey team will be on the ice this season strengthened by several new players. Lahey, who shows up well in practice, will play cover point. Orient hotel, situated in Orient park, will be the meeting place. Dr. Cap Kennedy of Montreal will coach the team while he is here. The team is composed of Glenn, Lahey, S. Murphy, Bigler, Flynn, Stauffer and King. Subs, McCabe, W. Lahey, Pollock, Veasy and Garity. It will play the opening game with the Pioneers of Latrobe. The players are requested to report at 7:30 this evening at Orient hotel.

MADE ITSELF SOLID WITH INDIANA FANS

The South Side Team's Act in Hiring a Special Train Appreciated by Crowd.

The South Side basketball team made itself solid with the fans at Indiana Monday night by its action in going down into its own pockets for $100 with which to hire a special train after the team had missed the only regular train going there that evening; and the Indiana management showed their appreciation of the act by allowing the South Side boys $30 more than actual expenses, so that the latter team lost $70 on the trip; but they considered their reputation worth more than this amount.

Nickel and Stolzenbach, two of South Side's strongest players, were lost track of in the mixup, but despite this, the South Side boys made the trip in the special train, and gave Indiana one of the hardest tussles they have had for the last two years; as the game belonged to anybody until the last minute of play. The Indiana team will play the South Side boys a return match in the near future, so as to give them a chance to make up some of the money lost on the trip, as well as to give them a chance to demonstrate their superiority, as they claim they would certainly have captured the game at Indiana if Nickel and Stolzenbach had been along.

LAST EXHIBITION GAME.

Champion Eby Will Now Get Ready to Meet Walsh.

Grant Eby played his last exhibition game yesterday at the Hotel Henry and defeated Miller 100 to 11. Eby has raised a great many admirers by the wonderful pool he has shown and the gentlemanly way he has conducted himself. He has not only tied one world's record, but broken four. For the 10 days he has a record that will probly stand for years, that is, of beating 14 men 1,400 to 268.

Walsh has already got down to hard work. He is practicing at the Great Northern billiard parlors, while Eby is preparing himself at Walker's billiard academy, for their coming contest for the championship of the world, to be played in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This match has stirred up more excitement than any pool game for years, and larger wagers have been made on its outcome than any contest ever before held. William Chavater, ex-champion, says he will challenge the winner for $1,000 a side.

Score, Eby vs. Miller:

Eby	4	15	15	15	15	15	13	6	—100	
Miller	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	11

TO RETAIN THE PLAYERS.

Washington Club May Go Into Court Against McGraw.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Post tomorrow will say that the Washington baseball club has under consideration the advisability of an appeal to the courts to prevent Outfielder Delehanty and Pitchers Orth and Townsend from jumping their Washington contracts and playing with New York next season, but that Ban Johnson and Manager Selee of the club are in the west, so that it cannot be said definitely what will be done.

Pitcher Orth has sent word here denying the report that he intended to play in New York next season and that he has accepted advance money from Manager McGraw.

FERNS AND MATHEWS.

Pair of Fast Ones Are to Box Ten Rounds Here.

Matty Mathews and Rube Ferns are to meet here December 15 or 22 in a 10-round boxing contest. Ferns and Mathews met at Toronto a year ago, Ferns winning by a knockout in the twelfth round.

Since then Rube has lost to Joe Wolcot for the welterweight championship. Ferns was born and raised near this city, but has never appeared here in a boxing contest.

Redeen Will Captain Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 2.—Curtis G. Redeen, left end, was this afternoon elected captain of the University of Michigan football eleven for next year. His nearest rival was Martin Hesten, left halfback on the team.

Yankee Horses on the Block.

NEWMARKET, ENGLAND, Dec. 2.—At the blood stock sales here today W. C. Whitney's Ballantrye and Spectrum were bought in for $21,875 and $18,750, respectively. Frank Gardner's Dakota III. was sold for $9,375.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The spirit shown by South Side in having a special train to keep their Indiana engagement is good for this game. Good for South Side.

Manager Lichtenberger and the Indiana boys showed the South Side team a fine time, and the latter promises to reciprocate when Indiana comes down here.

Charleroi will tackle South Side at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night, and a large crowd is expected, as it will be Charleroi's first appearance in this city.

Heinle Nickel boarded the 4:50 train for Indiana at East Liberty, and not finding his teammates on board, climbed off again, so did not get to that town, which probably results in South Side's defeat, as "Nick" is putting up a great game for them.

The Railroad Juniors basketball team opened its season Monday night with the Crafton Juniors and succeeded in pulling out a victory by the score of 12 to 10 in one of the hardest fought games ever played at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Allegheny. Both teams played fine ball, and although a little rough work was indulged in by both teams, the main part of the game was clean and exciting. With but one minute to play and the score standing 10 to 9 in favor of Crafton, Tumchitt neatly caged a foul goal, tieing the score, and four minutes later won the game by putting a neat field goal in the net.

LONG SHOTS WON AT NEW ORLEANS

Chantrelle at Odds of 100 to 1 Surprises the Talent.

BUT TWO FAVORITES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Henry McDaniel and Moabina were the only winning favorites here today. Both Chantrelle and Latson, the successful long shots, were played, the former being backed from 100 to 1 to 40 to 1. Latson showed surprising speed. Buchanan will be restricted in future to riding for his employers, Durnell and Herz. Weather clear; track very heavy. Summary:

First race, one mile, selling—Russellton, 112, Prince, 20 to 1, won; Nakoklish, 115, Otis, 9 to 5, second; Ceylon, 112, W. O'Conner, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. Precisely, Lissome, Guatama, Denny Duffy, Lemoyne, Right Bower, Hattie Davis and Ethelin also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Henry McDaniel, 90, Fuller, 9 to 5, won; John Peters, 102, O'Connor, 5 to 2, second; Dr. Scharff, 102, Head, 10 to 3, third. Time, 1:40⅘. Rag Tag, Lord Melbourne, The Bronze Demon, Hanover, Queen, Sister Kate H., and Never Sail also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling—Moabina, 95, W. Hicks, 13 to 1, won; Joe Dixon, 98, Robbins, 6 to 1, second; Leviathan, 91, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Carat, Beam, Lennep, Dodie S. and Georgia Gardner also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling.—Chantrelle, 98, Fuller, 40 to 1, won; Pothcen, 106, Fontleroy, 15 to 1, second; Chickadee, 105, Hicks, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Pilo, Rasselas, Banish, Locust Blossom, Worthington and Ecomeran also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Latson, 96, Hanck, 50 to 1, won; Marcos, 103, Otis, 9 to 2, second; La Woods, 91, Graham, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:22. Erne, Barrack, Irving, Mayor and Gooldaga also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Sheriff Bell, 103, Helgerson, 7 to 2, won; Florestan, 97, Wilkerson, 15 to 1, second; Lord Touchwood, 104, Robbins, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:54. War Cry, Robert G. Lansing, Rankin, Pickles, Aurie B and Hedge also ran.

The entries for Wednesday:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Immortelle, 96; Mount Hope, Nicolette, 101; My Surprise, Mathilde, 103; Dock Woods, Oronte, Arvenais, Nimble Nag, Tom Maybin, 104, Tancred, 108; Lord Touchwood, 110.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Piquancy, 90; Sandflea, 99; Asua, Star Gazer, Judge Magee, 102; Lady Like, 104; Peter Duryea, Alvin W., Nabokish, 105; Georgia Gardner, 107; Hi Kollar, 112.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Pirate, 95; Latuka, 102; Orpheum, 104; My Surprise, 105; Pride of Galore, Rankin, 108; Handspinner, 110; Sweet Alice, 114.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—The Widow, 90; Jessie Jarboe, 95; C. B. Campbell, 106; Kilogram, 108; Rolling Boer, Jack Demmid, 110.

Fifth race, all ages, 6 furlongs—Farmer Jim, 90; Hanover, Queen, 99; Optional, Honolulu, 104; Lord Pepper, 105; Ordung, Jerry Hunt, Scorpio, 107; No Man, W., Debee, 110.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Hucena, 91; Atheola, 96; Lady Mida, 97; Dodies S., 98; Precisely, 99; Chickadee, 100; Trocadero, Pierce J., 104; Marcos, 108.

KENILWORTH WON HANDILY.

The Favorite Captured Ingleside Feature Event in Fast Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—In the six furlong handicap at Ingleside today, six fast sprinters went to the post with Kenilworth favorite. They went away with Sad Sam in front. He tired in the stretch and Kenilworth, carrying 126 pounds, came from behind, beating him in a drive, in the good time of 1:13⅘. Jockey Bullman was suspended for three days by Starter Holtman for misbehavior at the post on Meehanus and Bedner. Summary:

First race, futurity course, selling—St. Prilipina, 104, Ransch, 5 to 2, won; Snark, 106, Donnelly, 6 to 1, second; Montana Peeress, 104, Powell, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾. Martinus, Aunt Polly, Mike Murphy, Roy Hooker, Hobage, Pat Oram, Ingo, Sam Lazarus, Esq., Harry Thacher, Hullah, Young Morello and Methrox also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-old maidens—Bucolic, 110, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Imp. Somenos, 110, Donovan, 25 to 1, second; Orsina, 110, Bullman, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:03. Chemist, Mordenta, Katanga, Bordermark, Ripper, Poaches, H. P. Case and No Friend also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Grafter, 109, Ransch, 1 to 2, won; Gawaine, 105, J. Daly, 20 to 1, second; Galanthus, 105, Donnelly, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Osmond, Mont Eagle, Maca Nolan, Imperious and Tingalling also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kenilworth, 126, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Sad Sam, 109, C. Kelley, 3 to 1, second; Byron Rose, 105, Lewis, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Lord Badge, Princess Titania and Moneymuss also ran.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—Azarine, 104, Powell, 15 to 1, won; Beaver, 106, Bullman, 8 to 5, second; Quiz II., 114, Troxler, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Oscar Tolle, Parisade, Maraschino, San Venada, Saintly, Searchlight and Geyser also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Horton, 110, Bullman, 5 to 2, won; Rollick, 105, Ransch, 5 to 2, second; Artilla, 106, Garrigan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Digby Bell, Dumblame, Antolee, Hesper and Fonso also ran.

Today's entries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lexington Pirate, Tioleta, Lone Fisherman, 105; Jim Brownell, 107; Amasa, Breton, Tiberia, Arthur Davy, H. C. U., 104; Sterling Towers, Whiskers, 99.

Second race, mile, selling—Duke of York, 113; Rimrock, 110; Mr. Rose, 112; Mesper, Windward, 108; Tizona, 107; Learoyd, 100; Louweseel, 100; Canejo, 109; Harry Thacher, 105; Martin Bell, Helmetta, 98; Dandy, 90.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Florinel II., 102; The Miller, Golden Light, Troy, 107; Bardburns, 105; Matt Hogan, Aloha II., Golden Cottage, 102; Doreen, Rubino, 104; Velma Clark, 97.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Vohteer, 112; Wolherst, 111; Huachucafi, Sly, Hale, Irene Lindsey, Loyal S., Diderot, 109; Stuyve, 108; The Weaver, 107; Powder of Castiles, Maggie Felix, Miss, 105; Mechanus, 102.

Fifth race, handicap, 70 yards—Corrigan, 114; Autolight, 113; Lodestar, 111; Flush of Gold, 107.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, purse, 6½ furlongs—Gavinia, 112; Ned Wator, 115; Gold Bell, 111; Jockey Club, 108.

Weston After a Match.

Weston, the cowboy expert, met and defeated a local expert named Ainsworth in an exhibition game of pool last night at McCready's pool room in Wylie avenue by a score of 125 to 13. Weston is practicing daily in order to be in good trim for the winner of the Eby and Walsh match, whom he will challenge.

WIFE BEATING POPULAR.

Four Men Arrested Yesterday in Braddock and Homestead.

Wife Beating was a popular amusement in Braddock and Homestead yesterday, and four husbands were arrested in the respective towns.

Michael Milkern was fined $10 by Burgess F. K. Leighton in North Braddock police court on a charge of beating his wife and children, and Burgess Leighton expressed his regret at not being allowed to have him horsewhipped in public.

Michael Subasko of Tenth street, Braddock, was fined $5 by Burgess John Brennan in the Braddock police court yesterday morning for the same offense.

Andrew Boswick went to his home in Washington avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning, and after whipping his wife threw her out of the house. He was fined $10 by Burgess John Brennan.

Joseph Costello of Homestead will be given a hearing tonight before Justice G. W. Giles of Homestead on a charge of having beaten his bride of four months almost into insensibility in their home yesterday morning.

Fainted and Lost His Speech.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—F. W. Kelly, aged 30, employed in a hotel here, is suffering from a malady that is puzzling local physicians. Kelly fell in a faint Sunday night. When he was restored to consciousness he was unable to speak and since that time he has not been able to utter a word. Several years ago he was similarly afflicted. After a silence of six months he fully recovered his speech while watching an exciting game of baseball.

SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER GRAPPLED PRISONER

Sensational Escape from Jail Is Made at Ashland, Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 2.—One of the most sensational escapes from jail here was that of Browning F. West, under sentence of five years' imprisonment for the theft of a horse and buggy. As Sheriff Amos Homan entered West's cell last night to give him his supper the prisoner struck him over the head with a bar of iron, dazing the officer. West then sprang over the prostrate form of the sheriff, but the latter grabbed him by one leg and a short struggle ensued, resulting in the desperate prisoner securing his release.

The sheriff's wife and daughter were attracted by the sounds of the struggle and hurried into the jail. The daughter grappled with the prisoner and succeeded in forcing him to the floor. He regained his feet and in the fight with the women gained the corridor. There a locked door stood between him and liberty, but he sprang through the glass portion of the door and escaped.

HOUSE WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Six Men Attempted to Kill a Whole Family Near Coudersport.

COUDERSPORT, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—For some cause unknown to the authorities, six men took part in an attempt to kill Ernest Wilbur and family by dynamiting their home at Mills, this county. While four of the men stood on guard some distance from the house, heavily armed and ready for immediate action should anybody attempt to frustrate their plans, two men placed eight sticks of dynamite under Wilbur's house at night and caused the explosion to wreck the house.

All the occupants were hurled from their beds and two of the children were thrown out of windows. The injuries may result fatally. Two men suspected of knowing something about the affair have been arrested and are in jail at this place.

HAVANA IS TO HAVE NEW CONEY ISLAND

Youngstown Capitalists Return from Cuba and Tell Street Railway Plans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Willis Parks and several other capitalists of Youngstown, O., returned from Cuba today on the Ward liner Mexico. They have secured a franchise in Havana for 15 miles of street railway which Mr. Parks says will be constructed at once.

Under the name of the Havana and Jiminettas Railway Company, which is incorporated under the laws of Delaware, they have taken up a large tract of land at Marianao Beach, near Havana, where they propose to establish a summer resort modeled after Coney Island.

The main line of the railway line will run from the front wharf, where the Ward line steamers land, direct to the beach.

Mr. Parks says that a meeting will be held in Youngstown this week, at which the final organization of the company and election of officers and directors will take place.

DOCTOR'S NAME UNKNOWN

Swedish Woman's Death the Result of Illegal Practice by Physician.

Annie Kaisun, a domestic employed at No. 5240 Keystone street, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of peritonitis, which resulted from an operation of a criminal nature.

The girl was a Swede, 30 years old, employed by the Rev. A. D. Nelson, pastor of a Swedish church in Butler street. He was notified of the girl's death and went to the hospital to take charge of the body.

When the hospital superintendent learned the cause of the woman's death he notified the coroner, the body was then sent to the morgue and a deputy was detailed to investigate. The girl said the operation was performed by a doctor in Penn avenue, but she would not give his name.

SUES WHOLE TOWN.

Former Indiana Editor Wants $200,000 From Various Persons for Being Driven Out of Salem.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 2.—The trial of the suit of D. A. Jennings, now in Ohio, against Eli W. Menaugh of Salem, Ind., and many others of that city, for $200,000 damages, was begun in the federal court today. It is expected that the case will occupy much time, as depositions of more than 50 witnesses will be read, and more than 100 witnesses will take the stand.

Jennings, in his complaint, alleges that he was the victim of organized persecution and ostracism in Salem and was driven from the community. He was the publisher of the Salem Democrat and later of the Searchlight, and for nine years was in more or less strife.

In 1900 he moved to Ohio and began the suit. Among the defendants are the sheriff of the county, the judge of the circuit court, the prosecuting attorney, the postmaster and others.

TO WIDEN STOCKTON AVENUE.

Traffic in Allegheny Demands This Step to Be Taken.

The committee on surveys of Allegheny councils met last night in regular session. The entire evening was spent considering ordinances providing for the vacation of streets and alleys on account of the elevation of the Pennsylvania company tracks.

Ordinances providing for the vacation of portions of Scott street, in the Fourth ward; Franklin street, in the Eighth ward, and Caldwell street, in the Eleventh ward, were reported on favorably. Stockton avenue is to be widened to 55 feet. This thoroughfare is the natural outlet to the lower part of Allegheny and traffic on it has become so heavy as to demand its widening.

Girl Held for Eloping.

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Addie Barron, accused of eloping with Charles Moore, is being held here until her father arrives from Dresden to take her in charge. She is only 15 years old. The family is said to be one of the wealthiest and most influential in Dresden. Moore formerly lived in Dresden, but lately has been employed in the tin mill here. They were found in a boarding house here, but Moore escaped.

Death-Bed Confession Clears Up a Mystery

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Before death claimed her here today Nellie Belden, colored, a teacher in the Washington borough schools, made a startling confession which has cleared up a mystery which puzzled officers and the community for several months. She confessed that she had written certain threatening letters to Mrs. Alexander Crockett, had burned a stable and other buildings, and while Mrs. Crockett, to whom she made the confession, will not confirm the report, it is believed she confessed to disposing of two children.

The letters and the burning of the buildings several months ago created the greatest excitement here, and secret officers were sent here from the postoffice department at Washington to investigate. They were able to obtain no clue. Nellie Belden was a graduate of the California Normal school and had been a teacher in the schools here for three years.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Two Men Held at Connellsville on Complaint of B. & O. Officials.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 2.—A sensation was sprung today in the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A. M. Cramer, son of John Cramer, a wealthy merchant of Peidmont, W. Va., and Alphonso Basilone, an Italian foreman, were arrested on charges of embezzlement, defrauding, conspiracy and default. The information was made before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller of this town. Basilone was arrested here, but Cramer, who was employed as a timekeeper, had gone to his home in Peidmont on a visit. There he was arrested by Lieut. James Brown. He was brought here and both men waived a hearing for court, giving bail in the sum of $500 each.

In the information it is alleged that Cramer and Basilone carried on their pay rolls four men, known as numbers 594, 595, 596 and 627, for a considerable length of time after these men were discharged. It is further alleged that Cramer reported these men as working each day and that their numbers were inserted in the pay rolls of the company, and that Basilone represented to the paying department of the road that he had advanced money to these four men on account of their wages, and that the same wages were due him as payee.

"MOTHER" JONES IN A FIRE.

Rescued from a Room Filled With Smoke in a Hotel.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 2.—"Mother" Jones, the labor agitator, narrowly escaped with her life from a burning hotel at Montgomery last night. Mrs. A. R. Agner, wife of the proprietor of the Montgomery hotel, gave the alarm. The room occupied by "Mother" Jones was full of smoke when she was awakened.

The fire was of incendiary origin, starting in a room that had not been occupied for three days. The fire had been on fire three times within a few weeks, and it is suspected that it was because "Mother" Jones was stopping there. John C. Todd had a hip fractured by jumping from a third-story window. All the guests lost most of their clothing.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A freight wreck on the West Virginia Central railroad occurred at Thomas, W. Va., this evening. While coming down the mountain the train got beyond control and the engine and several cars plunged over a high embankment, killing Engineer John Jockey, of Piedmont. The rest of the crew saved themselves by jumping.

Gov. Curtin's Horse Dead.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 2.—"Andy," a horse that had the distinction of having been the favorite horse of the late Gov. Andrew G. Curtain, is dead. He was 44 years old. The war governor always rode Andy when reviewing the troops during the rebellion. Andy's last years were spent rather ignominously in drawing a fish cart.

Brick Building Collapsed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—As a result of excavations being made to deepen a cellar a large brick building on East Wheeling street collapsed today and is a total wreck. The building was owned and until recently was occupied by the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company.

"Paddy" McGraw Sentenced.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—"Paddy" McGraw, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for blowing open the safe in the Panhandle ticket office, was this morning sentenced to nine years, the judge adding five years for his former conviction in Pennsylvania.

Boys Convicted of Robbery.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—In the United States district court today George and William Crawford, aged 13, charged with breaking into and robbing the postoffice at Sandres, Tioga county, were convicted and sentenced to the house of correction at Glen Mills.

SELECTING A SITE

Senator Penros Confers With Treasury Department About Johnstown and New Castle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Penrose, with a delegation of citizens from Johnstown, Pa., called on Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor today in regard to a site for the federal building in that city.

It is understood that the property at the corner of Main and Jackson streets will be purchased or condemned, the citizens of Johnstown tentatively agreeing to make up the cost in excess of $20,000. Among other sites selected was New Castle, Pa., corner of Mercer and North streets; price, $25,000.

Groetzinger Moves Away.

Emil Groetzinger, the Bellevue man who disappeared and was found at Alexandria, Va., and who came to his home in Bellevue about two weeks ago, moved yesterday, with his family, to Philadelphia. Since Groetzinger returned home he had not been out of the house and kept quiet regarding the cause of his disappearance.

Buggy Struck by Car.

Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician, and John Benning, a sanitary officer, were driving at Francis street and Bedford avenue last night, when their buggy collided with a Bedford avenue car and both were thrown out and the buggy wrecked. Dr. Booth's right ankle was sprained and Benning's back was slightly injured.

BROTHERS REUNITED BY DYNAMITE BLASTS

Discovered Each Other in a Hospital After a Two Years' Separation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 2.—After a separation of two years Carmen and Joseph Bolinni, two Italians, were literally blown together by dynamite, for the two were reunited in the wards of the Cottage state hospital, where both were sent as the result of accidents.

Two weeks ago Joseph was brought in from the Baltimore & Ohio double tracking operations. His eyes were burned by a flash of a blast. For days he moaned on his cot in darkness. One day an unconscious form was laid in the cot beside him, and all night he listened to the groans of the sufferer. In the morning his eyes were unbandaged and in the first light in weeks he saw the face of his brother, Carmen. A rock, hurled from a dynamite blast, had struck him on the head. He is still too badly injured to recognize his brother.

The men became separated after their arrival here from Italy. Although the brothers were employed by the same firm, F. H. Clemens & Co., there whereabouts was unknown to each other until suffering brought them together.

CITY TREASURER SHORT.

Controller at New Castle Reports That School Funds Are Missing.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—City Treasurer A. C. Hanna, who is also custodian of the funds of the New Castle school district, is short $829 29, according to the statement of City Controller John McCandless before the board of school controllers. McCandless states that Hanna's shortage is $1,854 24, but the school district owes him commissions for taxes collected to the amount of $1,024 85, which reduces the deficiency over one-half.

Hanna admits the shortage, but state he never took money from the treasury wrongfully, and he will make all good. Treasurer Hanna is serving his second term at the office and is well thought of.

Two Pastors Accept Calls.

LISBON, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—An adjourned session of the Mahoning presbytery of the Presbyterian church was held in this city today. The Revs. R. W. Edwards of Ottawa, O., and W. P. Hollister of the Wilson Avenue church, Cleveland, formally accepted respective calls from Calvary church, Canton and the church at East Palestine. The Rev. H. W. McCombs was released from pastoral duties at Clarkson and Rogers, Columbiana county, and dismissed to the Pittsburgh presbytery.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CANTON, O.—While crossing the tracks near Stark Siding, D. Seegmiller, supposed to reside in Allegheny, was killed by the Pennsylvania special.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The plant of the Greensburg Foundry & Machinery Company, Ludwick,

RADICAL CHANGE IS PROPOSED

Representative Hull Introduces General Staff Measure in House.

PREVIOUS BILL ALTERED

Commander-in-Chief's Office to Be Replaced by Chief of Staff Who Will Be Appointed by the President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill today creating a general staff corps of the United States army. It provides that the staff shall be composed of officers detailed from the army at large under such rules as the president may prescribe. The proposed duties of the staff are to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the military forces in time of war; to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the army and its state of preparedness for military operations; to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders, and to act as their agents in informing and co-ordinating action of all the different officers in carrying out their orders.

It is proposed that the general staff shall consist of one chief of staff of the army with the rank and pay of a lieutenant general, one major general and one brigadier general, to be detailed by the president from officers at large not below the grade of brigadier general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and 12 majors; to be detailed from the corresponding grades in the army at large; and 20 captains mounted. Details shall be for four years and officers detailed may be assigned to any branch of the service.

The bill provides further that the chief of staff, under the direction of the president and secretary of war, shall have supervision of all troops of the line and of the several administrative staff and supply districts and shall be a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications. Under the bill inspections of troops are to be made regularly by commanding officers, and inspections of the army at large by the general staff. The inspection of money accounts, now made by the inspector general of the army, is transferred to the treasury department. Provision is made for the gradual reduction and final abolishment of the inspector generals in the department as a separate organization. The bill was drawn by the war department and differs materially from the measures proposed last session.

OCCUPIED OLD PULPIT.

Dr. Hodges, Dean of Cambridge Theological Seminary, Preaches to Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Cambridge Theological seminary, preached from his old pulpit at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, last evening, the anniversary sermon of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the diocese of Pittsburgh.

In opening his sermon Dr. Hodges referred to the pleasure he felt in being again in this city, where he served as rector for several years. Many of the faces in the congregation, he said, were familiar. His subject was "St. Andrew," from who mthe brotherhood takes its name and its purpose. His address of 30 minutes was confined to the character of that apostle and the lessons to be drawn from his life. The church auditorium comfortably filled despite the unpleasant weather.

The annual corporate communion of the local brotherhood will be held in Trinity church, Sixth avenue, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

REPORT ON BRUCE HEAD.

Doctors Say He Is Out of Danger. Early Application for Bail for Duncan.

Drs. R. M. Stewart and J. J. Buchanan, appointed by the court to examine Bruce Head, made their report yesterday to Judges Shafer and Frazer.

They reported that there was no possible danger of erysipelas, that the wounds in Head's mouth and neck had healed perfectly, and that they considered there was no danger from any source. They said they had not examined the exterior wound, but had been informed by Dr. Walker, the attending physician, that it was in excellent condition.

They were excused by the court and it is likely that Duncan's application to be released from jail on bail will be made today.

WANT BETTER ROADS.

State Grange to Ask Legislature for Special Tax.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange will urge the passage by the next legislature of bills increasing the taxation on personal and corporate property and levying of a special tax of one mill on personal and corporate property for road purposes by which $2,000,000 would be raised to be disbursed by the state.

The committee met in this city today and prepared a report to be presented at the annual meeting of the state grange next week at Clearfield. The committee will recommend a personal investigation by the grange of the enforcement of the anti-oleomargarine law.

Prosecuted by a Partner.

Samuel McWilliams, a member of the contracting firm of Lennox & McWilliams of Federal street, Allegheny, had a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, made by his partner, A. J. Lennox.

According to the testimony of Lennox, McWilliams used partnership funds for his own use, and the books show that McWilliams is indebted to the firm $1,070 85. Alderman Groetzinger held McWilliams for court in $200 bail, which was furnished.

WHAT WOMAN WANTS

A NEW BLACK WAIST

Something Unusual Injected into the Holiday Trade.

To get warm-hearted, self-denying women to take thought of their own needs just before the contagious Christmas spirit grabs them; hence, Campbell's dress goods section in the advertisement of "The People's Store" today holds out some extraordinary inducements. Just con them over:

—Waist patterns in four desirable black textiles for 88c.

—Skirtings and suitings in stylish woolens, at 68c yard.

—Rich $2.50 broadcloths for $2 a yard.

—Lovely $1.25 silks for 95c yard.

—Fancy waist silks at 75c yard.

—Fast black velveteens, 69c.

—Charming crepe de chine.

—Beautiful grenadines in two grades, at 75c and $1.50—the latter half value.

This is one of those happy happenings that women count rare good fortune.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THERE'S NO USE IN TRYING

To build a business without advertising—you might as well try to build a house without a foundation. Advertise your business in Gazette Want Columns and success is assured.

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CENTER AVE., COR. NEVILLE ST.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
COLLINS AVE. 113—William Lindeman.
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FIFTH AVE., 1401, COR. STEVENSON—Chas. L. Young.
FIFTH AVE., 1734—Harper & Wynne.
FIFTH AVE., 2220—McKee & Devlin.
FIFTH AVE., 3614—Ihrig's Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 4105—Mutual Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 1455—Thumm Bros., Stationers.
FORBES ST., 2705—John M. Hohman.
FORBES ST., COR. CRAIG—Geo. A. Charles.
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FRANKSTOWN AVE., 120—E. G. Suffal.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 234, COR. PARK—O. E. Breehing.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6956—Theo. T. Hill.
FULTON ST., 108—F. J. Kellenberger.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 1960, COR. OAKWOOD ST.—McKee & Berlin.
FULTON ST., COR. WYLIE—Wm. Shuchmann.
HAMILTON AVE., COR. HOMEWOOD—J. R. McCreary.
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LARIMER AVE., 5—F. J. Brehm.
NEVILLE ST., COR. CENTER AVE.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
OAKWOOD ST., COR. FRANKSTOWN AVE. McKee & Berlin.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Main Office,
347-349 Fifth Ave.

WANTED.

Agents.

RELIABLE AGENTS everywhere to sell our $2,000 accident policy; new and original with this company; covering all accidents and occupations; costs but fifty cents per month each; over $250,000 already paid in benefits; liberal commission to right parties. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 17 years.

AGENTS and canvassers; a household specialty for the holidays. Hemisphere Music Co., 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

LADY wanted to sell article everyone uses. Send 15c for sample. Universal Novelty Co., Box 358, Newark, N. J.

Male Help.

BARBER—First-class young colored barber; must be sober, $6 per week and board; bring tools. Isaac Black, 315 Ninth st., Braddock, Pa.

BOY for store work; about 16; steady job. B. E. Arons, jeweler, 215 Smithfield st.

BOYS—Two boys accustomed to plating room. 1204 Fifth ave., city.

BOY—To learn drug business. 690 Wylie ave.

BRIGHT youth, 14 to 16 years old, as office and errand boy; no packages to carry; fine opportunity to learn business and advance; Allegheny boy preferred. Write Box 1424, Pittsburgh.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses. National, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

LABORERS—Good strong laboring men for roofing work at train shed, Union station. Warren-Ehret Co., contractors.

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe and planer hands. Address Box 1504, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN for collector and general office work; one with experience in the plumbing supply business preferred. Address C 49, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, who has experience in keeping books. Address E 43, The Gazette.

MEN for U. S. army; able bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 510 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN wanted; mechanics, clerical men and men without experience, at the State, to work in the city.
Call or write STATE,
Room 301, 545 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Ten men for Red Raven Splits bottling works, Harmarville, Pa., West Penn R. R.

ROOFERS—Gravel roofers wanted; experienced men for steady work on large buildings. Warren Ehret Co., 1301 Arrott building.

SALESMAN—Hardware salesman; one who understands the retail trade. Call between 8 and 10 this morning. 1109 Penn ave.

SALESMEN—Experienced hat and cap salesmen. Grenzinger, 67 Frankstown ave.

STAR Employment Bureau—The king of them all; largest and most successful in the state; 25 to 60 orders received daily; 30 years' experience; men seeking employment call; we furnish the largest firms and railroad officers from heads of departments to porters; our immense patronage enables us to guarantee positions. Star Bureau, 126 Sixth st.

TRACK foreman wanted, competent to line and surface track; only experienced men wanted; steady work. Apply on work, Browns Hamlet. Address communications D. P. Keenan, Adah P. O., Pa.

WANTED—By single gentleman, comfortable room (with or without board), near West park, Allegheny. Address A, 47, The Gazette.

WATCHMAKER—One who can do plain engraving preferred; state age. Address H 43, The Gazette.

Female Help.

AN experienced waitress. Apply to Mrs. James Wood, 940 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

100 HOUSEGIRLS at once; also housekeeper for widow. Reliable Employment Bureau, 503 Wylie ave. Yoder building.

GIRLS for wrapping. Apply Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

NURSE girl. 5470 Black st., East End.

SALESLADY for Butterick Pattern Department. Apply A. G. Campbell, 521 Penn ave.

Several Lady Cashiers

Who have had experience in large retail stores; must furnish references and bond. Apply at second floor office.

KAUFMANN'S.

WANTED.

Female Help.

SEVERAL honest women wanted to sell an article exclusively for women; good profits; rapid seller; honesty, not experience, necessary. Address Mrs. A. A. R., Box F 43, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 830.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION—By young man, college graduate; business ability; desires change; broker's office preferred. Address G 43, The Gazette.

Pupils.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Big Five-and-Ten-Cent Store building. Call or write for catalogue.

RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP School, 432 Wood street. Facilities unequaled for imparting thoroughly practical shorthand education. Ask for catalogue.

PUPILS and singers who have throat trouble to take Tonsa-Cura. At druggists.

Real Estate.

WANTED.
We have customers for farms of 50 to 150 acres; also purchaser for East End residence, $8,000 to $10,000; part cash.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Business Opportunities.

HARDWARE STORE—Within 100 miles of Pittsburgh; must invoice $5,000 to $15,000. Address
CHAS. DAVIS, P. O. box 995, Pittsburgh.

Rooms.

WANTED—In Allegheny, furnished room with convenience for two gentlemen. (References.) Breakfast desired. Address B 100, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
36 lessons, including instrument. Mandolins, violins, guitars, banjos. Easy payments. Hemisphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield, 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Handsome new East End residence; 10 rooms; all conveniences; nice street; convenient to street cars; first-class tenant only; rent $62.50. Office 1106 Arrott building.

SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

Apartments.

THE ALTO VISTA,
Situated on Lincoln ave., Bellevue; twenty minutes' ride from center of city; has everything an up-to-date apartment house should have. Each suite contains 7 rooms and bath; rents, $40 and $50 each per month.
THE BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS And TRUST COMPANY, Agents,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

Rooms.

FOR RENT—Neat furnished room; No. 510 Fourth ave. corner of Grant.

ROOMS and board, all conveniences. 353 South Highland ave., city.

Offices.

To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk space, with use of desk, 'phones, etc. Apply to The Audit Co. of Pittsburgh, 318 Frick building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
$4,250—New frame house, 7 rooms, hall, china closet, cabinet mantels, bathroom, vestibule, porches, papered, laundry; instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; lot 22x105 feet.
$2,000—Frame house, 5 rooms, hall, mantels, side porch, papered; city water, gas; lot 25x150 feet to alley; terms easy.
$3,800—New frame house, 7 rooms, hall, bay window, china closet, slate mantel, bathroom, vestibule, front porch, papered, laundry; chandeliers; lot 25x150 feet to alley; possession in 15 days.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Desirable Bellefield residence.
Fine large rooms; large lot.
North Dithridge, near 5th ave.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN. FOR SALE. BARGAIN.
Winterburn ave., Squirrel Hill.
$2,800—Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, hall, etc., large porches, grass, lawn, lot 35x90, one block from cars. Immediate possession.
H. R. SCOTT,
502 German National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—
TWO WILKINSBURG DWELLINGS
Of 7 and 8 rooms, bath, toilet, furnace, good lot to each; side entrance; both near to electric cars; very easy payments; possession of one of the dwellings can be obtained immediately.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

$4,400—BEST HOUSE on Allen ave.; consisting of 6 rooms, hall and modern conveniences; flagstone walks, etc.; this must be seen to be appreciated.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.
Opposite postoffice.

HALLETT HOMES. HALLETT'S BELLEVUE HOMES.
Best argument yet. Only 2
Left of 15. Will make it
Worth your while to buy them.
HALLETT, 440 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

$1,100—SHERADEN—New house, 4 rooms and basement, two porches, gas, water, slate roof. Want to sell this week.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 504 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—In Ben Avon, three-quarters of an acre, very cheap; can be divided into lots. Address X 56, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY, BRICK DWELLING
Of 8 rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet, furnace, laundry, cement cellar; large lot; side and rear entrances; everything in first-class condition; possession given at any time; will take $1,000 cash, balance in from 3 to 10 years; excellent location; near electric cars; 4 minutes from the parks.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
ON THE PARKS, ALLEGHENY.
A good 10-room brick dwelling, with all the modern appliances, bath, toilet, furnace, plot in front; wide alley in the rear; price only $9,500; greatest bargain in the city.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,500; Perrysville ave. bargain. New house, 8 rooms, bath, sta. w. s., every convenience, good lot. Cheapest property in the district.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st. Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

ARTISTIC SHADYSIDE HOME

Right in the Choicest District between
5th Ave. and Penna. R. R.
Modern in every way. Only
$20,000
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

LOVELY EAST END HOME

Pretty Hardwood Finish. Only
$13,500
Not much cash required. Let us tell you all about it.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

BRICK HOUSE
In East End.
9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., etc.; street paved and sewered; near schools, churches, cars, trains, etc.; will sell at $5,500; much less than value.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
In the Squirrel Hill district.
Good vacant frontage on paved street near Beechwood boulevard, 120 feet deep; needs no grading or filling. Owner is anxious to sell and has made a price for a short time of $45 per foot front.
S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

$7,000.00
For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Arrott Building.

Real Estate—Special.

EAST END RESIDENCE.

Large house with stable and beautiful grounds, shade trees, hedge fence, 11 rooms, hall, tile bath room, billiard room, etc.; stable contains 4 stalls, carriage room, 2 rooms and kitchen, bath etc.; price only $50,000; corner property; 100x200 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON SHERIDAN AVE.

Reception-hall house of 11 rooms, two closets, one bath; instantaneous water heater; furnace, hardwood finish; lot 40x130 feet; dark room in cellar; price reduced to $12,000; $6,000 mortgage at 4½ per cent due in 1905.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT.

Colwell st.; 60x90 feet; rents amount to $90 per month; room for 4 more houses; price $8,700.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SWISSVALE LOT.

Choice residence site on Delaware ave., 150 feet from car line; measures 40x150 feet; all improvements; 35-foot building line; price $40 per foot.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—The cheapest piece of property on the market. Only $750 for ten acres of land at Frankstown, Washington county, Pa. Less than one quarter mile from the depot, and only five or six miles from Washington, Pa. Ten acres of good land, underlaid with coal, suitable for manufacturing site, farming purposes, or chicken farm; well watered.
Price $75 per acre.
Apply J. Ablett,
ATLANTIC REFINING CO.,
No. 1 Eighth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Centrally located tract of land containing 15 acres fronting one of the main thoroughfares in East End. Very desirable for sub-division. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—$3,500—Farm of 112 acres, situated in Crawford county, Pa., two miles from Espyville and five miles from Linesville; in good state of cultivation; 10 acres of woodland; 10-room house, two barns; good water and large orchard. For particulars address E. L. Nichols, Conneautville, Pa.

FARM—Choice farm, 71 acres, underlaid with coal, in Westmoreland county; 1½ miles from good town; good house and bank barn; good orchard; terms easy; price, $5,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARMS.
We have farms from 6 acres to 210 acres in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Indiana, Crawford and Beaver counties to sell and exchange.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Business property fronting Second ave. 72 feet and extending through to and fronting on First ave. 66 feet; a very exceptionally good lot; centrally located.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Downtown business properties on Water st., First ave., Second ave., Third ave., Fourth ave., Ferry, Market and Wood sts.; some are special bargains.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., Opposite Postoffice.

Coal Lands.

COAL LANDS—800 acres of drift coking coal, on P. R. R. in Westmoreland county; 650 acres of drift coal, Pittsburgh seam, on P. R. R., in Washington county, Pa., and Brooke county, W. Va., for less than $100 per acre; also 2,000 acres near Wheeling, W. Va., and 1,000 to 10,000 acres in Belmont county, Ohio; drift coal on railroad lines.
IRA C. EWING CO., 212-13 Ferguson Bldg.

COAL! Wanted, to correspond with parties who wish to invest in coal lands. Address R 33, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Farm, 133 acres, Dunbar, Fayette Co., Pa.; frame house, 6 rooms, good barn and outbuildings; plenty of good spring water; land partly level, partly rolling; located near splendid town; sell or exchange for city property.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Business Opportunities.

MACHINE SHOP AND PROPERTY—Good location in city and established trade; reasons for selling price; price, $10,000.

GROCERY—Good stand on Fifth ave.; living rooms and rent reasonable; price, $1,500.

GROCERY—In East End; best of trade; good reasons for selling; rent, $35, including living rooms; price, $1,200.

GROCERY—In Braddock; doing nice business; rent $40, including 5 living rooms; price, $950.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—One of the finest in Western Pennsylvania; doing a business of $40,000 per year; rent $65 per month, including 6 living rooms, bath and stable; this is beyond doubt the best opportunity ever offered in the city of Pittsburgh; clearing over $300 per month; price $4,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—
BARBER SHOP.
Old-established stand; best location and trade; three chairs; in town near city; price, $650.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
904 Park Building.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

TAILORING and Repair Shop—Good location downtown; clearing $25 a week; will exchange for vacant lot; price $225.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

TAILORING, Cleaning and Repairing—Old established business; good location; clearing $40 a week; price, $450.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT AND BOARDING HOUSE—Complete furnishment of 14 rooms; centrally located in this city; rent $60 per month; price $900.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

FURNITURE STORE—Located in Allegheny; doing a very large business; rent $35 per month, including 4 living rooms; price $2,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

OIL PRODUCTION.
Located in Beaver and Venango counties. Call and investigate.
ROYAT REALTY CO., 904 Park building.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Good location; rent $16 per month, including 5 living rooms; price $600.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

BARBER SHOP—Downtown; 6 chairs and fine outfit; does from $450 to $600 per month; price $2,200.
GRACIE & NOAH, 431 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—In suburb, doing business $25 day; rent $28 mo., including 7 living rooms; price $2,700. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—Best in the city for sale; doing business $400 week; rent $15 mo.; price $500. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Investments.

A SURE INVESTMENT.
A PERMANENT INVESTMENT.
A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
That is what TABASCO PLANTATION CO. stock means. Hunt the world over and you will find nothing more fitting and safe for small and large investors. We can sell you this stock for cash, with a guaranteed 6 per cent on every dollar. Stock also sold on installment plan from $2.50 per month up. Where can you get a guarantee of 6 per cent in small earnings with as much safety? For further particulars call at our office.
W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Arrott Building.
Eastern Managers Tabasco Plantation Co.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; also stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Fark way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—A full line of boilers, engines, pumps, feed water heaters, rolling mill machinery, metal working machinery, valves, fittings, etc., etc., all in first class condition is always carried in stock by
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Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

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Remington Typewriters.
Our rental department is well stocked with machines which are constantly kept in good working order. Prompt service and reasonable rates guaranteed.
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BIG selection of guaranteed typewriters; all makes at lowest prices from $10 up; rentals $2. Consolidated Typewriter Exchange,
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ANDREASBURG ROLLERS — Celebrated for their extraordinary song; just received; our own importation; also Hariz Mountain canaries, for each, with brass cage, $2.50; guaranteed singers; goldfinches and all other European songbirds; Angora cats and pet dogs of all kinds, Japanese goldfish and all aquarium supplies. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

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WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices; all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
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$5, $10—For second-hand sewing machines, at Domestic office, 103 Sixth st., second door from bridge.

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FOR SALE—1 open seated buggy, almost new; 1 set buggy harness. Call or address, F. L. Dunn, Brighton road, 7 Stayton st., Allegheny.

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FOR SALE—Thomas motor cycle; run about 500 miles; 1902 model; a bargain at $70. Address Box 4, Cadwallader, Pa.

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PIANO at sacrifice; fine famous upright, cover, stool; very cheap. Box 766, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—
Unopened solitaire diamond ring; finely cut stone; weight about 1⅛ k.; value $155; will sell for $88.
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Pair unredeemed gent's diamond buttons; 3 large diamonds in each button; nice cut; pure white; original cost $120; will sell for $75.
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Unredeemed solitaire diamond ring; weight about 1¼ k.; value $175; will sell for $92.
Call at once, MARKET ST. LOAN OFFICE, 214 Market st.
FOR SALE—Aetna endowment insurance policy, with paid-up value. Address R. A., box 482, New Castle, Pa.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Miss Mitchell's bath parlors, 801 Fifth ave.; massage and electric baths; open Sundays and evenings; 3 squares from court house.

PERSONAL—Dr. Phillips' Electric Sweatrobe will cure your rheumatism. 2920 Forbes st., Pittsburgh. Bell phone 769-J Park.

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M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Class, 4009 Butler, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal, Allegheny; 10 lessons $5.00. Every afternoon and evening; circulars.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; ten lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

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LOST—Two weeks' work before I got a bottle of Tonsa-Cura, which cured quinsy at once. At druggists.

TONSA-CURA cures quickly sore throat and quinsy; positively prevents diphtheria. At druggists.

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FOUND—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. Christ Hauch, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

FOUND—That Tonsa-Cura prevents diphtheria. Try it. 25c a bottle. At druggists.

MEETINGS.

Ohio Connecting Railway Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1902.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—In pursuance of a resolution duly passed by the board of directors of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company on October 20, 1902, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the said company will be held at its principal office, room 916 Union station, Pittsburgh, Pa., on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902,
At 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of increasing the capital stock of the said company from one million ($1,000,000) dollars to two million ($2,000,000) dollars.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1902.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the bank on Monday, the 1st day of December next, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Office of North American Savings Co.,
Fourth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh, October 29, 1902.
MEETING—The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
W. P. FRASER, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Undercliff Natural Gas Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 1309 Park building, Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 2 p. m.
E. L. BARTLEY, Secy.

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$ SALARY LOANS $

SALARIED PEOPLE
Wake up and at least inquire.
You get Credit on your note
Without MORTGAGE, INDORSER OR PUBLICITY.
"Doubters can be convinced."
We have a system that will SAVE YOU MONEY.
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Do not forget that we are the LARGEST COMPANY.
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Always ready to attend to your wants.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
WHEN IN NEED OF MONEY.
LOWEST RATES. EASIEST TERMS.
Most kind and courteous treatment;
Also all the advantages of A MODERN SYSTEM.
PENN TRUST CO.,
Successors to
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301 Smithfield st. Room 17.

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You get the lowest rate.
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You know the transaction is confidential.
You deal at the oldest, 42 years.
You come to a jeweler; no pawnbrokers signs.
JOS. DE ROY & SONS,
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Our rate positively lower than the lowest.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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MONEY LOANED.
Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
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MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

MONEY to Loan from $100 up; bring deed; no delay. Real Estate Mortgage Co., 12 Federal st.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN.
On Mortgages and Collateral Security.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

DIVIDENDS.

GREENE CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO.
Nov. 24, 1902.
A dividend of TWO PER CENT (2 per cent) has been declared on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1903, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on Saturday, December 20, 1902. Transfer books will be closed on December 20 at 3 o'clock p. m.; reopened January 3, 1903.
GEO. S. ROBBINS, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis, 25 years attorney, 663 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 23d day of December, 1902, by Hornickel, Harry A. Jones and W. R. Murphy, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pittsburgh & Eastern Coal Company, the character of the object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke therefrom, and the shipping, transportation, marketing and sale of the same, in crude or manufactured form, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation;" the board of directors to have power to sell, lease, re-lease and otherwise dispose of all or any part of the real estate of the corporation without consent of the stockholders, at the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Charles G. McIlvain, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on December 12, 1902, by John L. Hafner, Richard T. Dunlap and H. F. Metzel, under an act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Blair Limestone Company, for the purpose of mining, preparing for the market and transporting, limestone, sandstone and such other mineral as may be incidentally developed, as well as selling the same in crude or manufactured form; purchasing, leasing, acquiring, owning, controlling, managing and operating, lands, leases or rights of property reasonably necessary or incident to the proper carrying out of its object and purpose, together with the right to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of its lands and property by vote of its directors, without consent of the stockholders, and for these purposes to have all the rights,

SHARP REACTION IN THE STOCK MARKET

Advance in the Call Money Rate and a Small Shipment of Gold the Cause---Local Securities Remain Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

After remaining comparatively steady to firm for a greater part of the session, there was a sharp reaction in the eastern stock market yesterday, and prices closed near the lowest. The reaction was not based upon the president's message, which had been looked forward to and much talked about for several days. The forecasts of the message were unusually correct, and the text merely confirmed the favorable impression created thereby and upon which Monday's advance in the stock market was evidently based. As to the "trusts," none that has a right to exist will find fault with this statement:

"The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided he only works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation."

As to the tariff, business men feel that there will be no sudden or violent disturbance if the president's suggestion for a commission of experts is adopted, the "unhurried and unbiased report" of which "would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or upsetting its fixed economic policy." The recommendations as to legislation which will produce greater elasticity in our currency is equally conservative. These were the three points of interest to business men, and they were handled in a manner that certainly could not be construed as either radical or disturbing.

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There were developments in the money market, however, which again admonished the cliques and the general public against any increase in bull speculation at this time. The rate on call loans advanced to 7 per cent bid, the highest for at least two weeks, and the quotation of 6½ per cent on time loans was said to be more or less nominal, there being on offerings at that figure on the general run of collateral. The statement that there were bids of 4 per cent, with the suggestion that a higher rate would be paid, by some of the large trust companies for December deposits, in instances where large withdrawals for reinvestment were in contemplation, was significant of underlying conditions in the market. On the surface the associated banks are far from occupying a weak position; but it is felt that the high rates could not have been maintained for nearly three consecutive months, unless underlying conditions were different from the generally conceived idea of the same. To still further emphasize the situation, there was the further gain of more than a million by the sub-treasury, making a total gain since last Friday of about $3,000,000. Finally, near the close of the day it was announced that one large bank would ship $500,000 gold to Argentina by today's steamer. Apparently, continental conditions were a little less favorable, the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany showing a decrease in cash on hand of more than $6,000,000, while loans increased more than $10,000,000. While the opinion is still entertained that the middle of January will witness a large amount of money returned to circulation, some of the forecasters entertaining this opinion are pushing the date a little further along when there will be a normal money market. One of the reasons for this change of opinion is the continued demand for currency from the extreme west, a further transfer of $350,000 having been made yesterday to San Francisco.

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At times the stock market moved contrary to the news which under normal conditions should influence values. Thus in the face of the enormous decrease in earnings shown in its October report, Reading ruled strong, advancing nearly a point to 62¼, but it dropped to 60 at the close. Manhattan reached 156⅜ before the announcement that the directors had restored the stock to a 6 per cent basis, the rate last paid in 1896, but in the final dealings it broke violently to 151 and closed at 150⅝. This movement caused weakness in the other tractions. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which had advanced to 67⅜, reacted to 62½, and Metropolitan broke 4¾ points to 141½. Pennsylvania advanced to 158⅜ in the early dealings on its fine statement for October, but it declined with the rest of the list in the late dealings. The general railroad list reacted 1⅛@2 per cent from the best prices of the morning, while New York Central and Louisville & Nashville scored a net loss of 3¼ per cent. Sugar declared the regular dividend, and after the announcement lost 3 per cent. Amalgamated Copper, after advancing to 59, dropped to 56⅞, and the United States Steel stocks closed about a point below the best prices of the day. The close was active and feverish.

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There was a moderate increase in the volume of business on the Pittsburgh board yesterday, but change in values were again unimportant. One stock, however, rose 2¼ over the highest previous price, Crucible Steel preferred was firmer, advancing to 85⅛, but later reacted to 84¼. The common sold at the uniform price of 19¼, an advance of ¼ over the previous day's asking price. There were no transactions in United States Steel common, which was nominally quoted at 36⅜@36½, and only a small lot of the preferred changed hands at 84, closing at that price bid. Coal stocks remained dull but steady. Brewing was unchanged at 30⅜ for the common and 47½ for the preferred. National Fire Proofing was firmer, the common selling at 25⅜ and the preferred at 37@37½. Westinghouse Electric declined to 101¼, but recovered to 101⅞, while Window Glass was fractionally lower at 51½. Bank and trust company shares were extremely dull and nominally unchanged in price, and there was a falling off in bond transactions.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,670 shares stocks, $5,000 bonds and 300 scrip. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

2 P. Coal pfd..	88¼	30 Fed. N. B.	143½
2 do	88¼	20 P. P. Glass	135
100 do	88	111 do	135
100 P. Coal com.	29	10 U. S. Sil. pfd.	84
50 do	29	25 F. Proof. pfd.	37
120 R. Coal com.	10¼	8 do	37
50 W. Glass com	51½	200 Crucible com.	19¼
10-15 do	51½	20 do	19¼

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 F. Proof. com	25⅜	10 Fed. N. B.	144
100 Crucible com.	19¼	30 U. S. Sil. pfd.	144
100-75-25 do	19¼	25 F. Proof. pfd.	37½
100 Hidalgo Min.	6	10 G.-A. S. & T.	170
25 R. Coal pfd..	40	100 Crucible pfd..	85
75-10-50 do	40	20 do	87
10 P. Coal pfd..	88¼	100 Brewing com.	30¾
24 do	87½	100 Electric 24s	102¼
50 do	88¼	10 S. U. Cable	210
35 Phila. pfd.	40¾		

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 R. Coal com.	10¼	50 F. Proof. pfd.	37½
25 Phila. pfd.	40¾	2 U. S. Sil. pfd.	84
2 W. Airbrake	174½	7-25 do	84
18 P. S. Car com	60	100 W. Glass com	51½
10 Crucible pfd..	85½	15 Electric 24s	101½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Crucible pfd..	85	10 Electric 24s	101⅞
10 do	85	25 Crucible com.	19¼
30 do	84⅞	5 do	19¼
2 do	85	1 W. Airbrake	174½
50-100 do	84⅜	50 Brewing com.	30⅝
50 Brewing pfd.	47½	10 R. E. Trust	280
50 do	47½	10 do	280½
100 M. L. & H.	92¼	10 do	285½
45 Electric 24s	101¾	20 do	285

Bonds, Etc.

$4,000 R. Coal 6s	112	300 P. Coal c. scrip	25
$1,000 do	112		

Summary.

STOCKS. Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
200	Brewing com.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	0
100	Do pfd	47½	47½	47½	0
550	Crucible Steel	19¼	19¼	19¼	+¼
322	Do pfd	85¼	84⅜	84⅜	—¼
100	Fire Proofing	25¾	25⅜	25⅜	+⅛
108	Do pfd	37½	37	37⅜	+⅜
100	Hidalgo Min.	6	6	6	—3
100	M'rs. L. & H.	92¼	92¼	92¼	+2¼
90	Ill'na. Fo. pfd	40¼	40¼	40¼	0
150	Pgh. Coal	20	20	20	0
188	Do pfd	88¼	87¾	88¼	+¼
131	P. Pl. Glass	135	135	135	0
18	P. S. Car com	60	60	60	+5
220	River Coal	10¼	10¼	10¼	0
100	Do pfd	40	40	40	+¼
10	U. S. Cable	210	210	210	0
45	U. S. Sil. pfd	84	84	84	0
9	W. Airbrake	174½	174½	174½	+2½
170	W. Elec. 24s	102¾	101¾	101¾	—1⅜
175	W. Glass com	51½	51½	51½	—⅜
70	Federal N. B.	144	143¾	144	+¾
10	G.-A. S. & T.	170	170	170	0
40	R. Est. Trust	288	285	285	—3
	BONDS.				
$5,000	Riv. Coal 6s	112	112	112	0
	SCRIP.				
$30	P. Coal com	25	25	25	—4

*New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Insurance.		
Arsenal	146	....	Allemannia	....	65
Bk. of Pgh	182	134	Humboldt	110	....
Colum. Nat	....	400	Nat. Gas.		
First Nat.	....	700	A. Heat. Co.	250	....
Fed'r'l Nat	143¾	144	M. L. & H.	92	93
Germ'n Sav	375	....	Mining.		
Mfrs.	119	....	Hidalgo	....	7
Mech. Nat.	....	129	Lambert	12½	14
Mon. Nat.	250	300	Traction.		
Second Nat	....	800	P. V. Trac.	....	26⅜
Third Nat.	....	200	U. Tr. pfd.	51	....
Trad. & M.	72	....	Railroads.		
W. S. Sav.	....	150	A. Electric	29	....
W. S. & D.	....	114	Electric.		
Pgh. Tr.			West. Ass'g	101½	102
Am. Trust.	146	148	Misc.		
Equit. Tr.	....	174	Cruc. Steel.	19	19¼
Guar.T.&T.	....	144	Do pfd.	84½	84¾
Penna. Tr.	292	295	Marsden	4½	5
S. D. & T.	....	117	Mon. Water	20	....
Ally Bks.			N. Fire	25⅜	26
Bk. of S. S.	90	....	Do pfd.	37½	37⅝
D.S.S. & T.	280	290	Phila. Co.	47¾	47⅞
Enter. Nat.	115	125	P.S. Car pf.	90	....
			P. Coal	....	215
			W. A'brake	....	174

BONDS.

R.R.Bonds		C. 1st 5s	98
P., McK. &			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.				STOCKS.		
A.W. Glass	51⅜	51⅝	U. S. Steel	36⅝	36¼	
Con. Gas pf	46	50	Do pfd	84	....	
Cons. Ice	....	12½	W. Machine	90	....	
M. R. C. &			BONDS.			
C. Co.	10¼	10¼	Misc.			
Do pfd	39⅝	40¼	Con. Gas 5s	110⅜	111¼	
Pgh. Brew.	30⅜	30⅝	M. R. C. &			
Do pfd	47¾	48	C. 6s	111⅜	112	
Pgh. Coal	20⅜	20	P. B. & L.			
P. P. Glass	135	137½	E. con. 5s	....	120	
			P. Brew. 6s	112⅜	113	

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges $6,967,450, a decrease of $600,000.

Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 92¼, a new high mark.

Real Estate Trust sold at 285, a decline of 3 points.

Coal and Steel stocks were dull but steadier.

Westinghouse Electric declined a point to 101¼.

Local money market very firm at 6 per cent.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 713,500 shares.

Bulls' expectations on effect of president's message on market fail to materialize.

Check in advance of New York tractions hurts general list.

Gold shipments include $500,000 to South America and $350,000 to San Francisco.

Money market continues to be disturbing factor.

Bonds easier; total sales (par value) $2,170,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh Coal debenture 5s, due 1907, were offered at 101½ and accrued interest.

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Arsenal bank advanced to 146 bid.

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Consolidated Gas preferred was higher at 46 bid, 50 asked.

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Hidalgo Mining sold at 6, being a decline of 3 points from the last previous sale.

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A banker today expressed the opinion that the local money market was as stringent as any in the country. The nominal rate is 6 per cent on call and time loans, but there is little money offering. While the state bank and trust companies are in fairly good position, the national banks are below reserve requirements, and unless money comes from the outside there may be some calling of loans here before the end of the month. There will of course, be an enormous amount of cash released during the ensuing three weeks by Christmas shoppers. What percentage of holiday expenditures represents money hoarded and not properly in circulation and checked out of bank cannot be stated, but there is undoubtedly a very large amount of money collected in the homes of those who do not keep a bank account. This money will soon find its way to the merchant in exchange for holiday goods, and will be deposited in bank, where it will be available for general business.

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The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in November increased $288,277. The net for October decreased $28,561.

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It is estimated that the Atlantic Coast Line paid approximately $60 a share for 51 per cent of the stock of the Louisville & Nashville, and on the theory that the only way it can make this a profitable investment is by increasing the rate of dividend, there has been some buying of Louisville & Nashville.

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Now that the freight blockade has been practically lifted, it will be interesting to watch the course of railroad earnings. The latter have been increasing in gross and decreasing in net, because of the increased cost of moving freight, by having railway motive power and crews employed a longer time in covering a given mileage. Higher freight rates and reduced cost through greater celerity in moving trains, should result in increased net earnings, even if there should be a moderate falling off in tonnage.

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The pool in Rock Island apparently did not attempt to stem the current yesterday, and those stocks declined with the rest of the list.

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The principal and, in fact, the only factor working against a speculative bull movement in the stock market remains the monetary question. The latter has not clear and definite promise positive ease for some time yet. Legitimate business in almost all branches, commercial and industrial, continues good and the outlook is most promising. The year of 1903 should prove to be the former and producer the most favorable one for years past.

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The Union Traction Company directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, equal to 3 per cent per annum, payable January 1. This is the first dividend, and is declared under the terms of the lease to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

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In the official notice of the decision to pass the dividend of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company, it is stated: "The net earnings of the company for the first six months of the year amount to $357,317 57, or $85,890 48 in excess of the earnings to the same date of last year. But the growing business of the company calls for a larger working capital, and it was resolved to retain this net earnings for the present for the use of the business and the reduction of the floating debt."

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The classified trade returns for the month of October, published by the bureau of statistics, show that in that month the United States imported 18,208 tons of anthracite, valued at $85,634. Thus far in the year its total import of anthracite has been only 18,769 tons. It imported none at all in 1901, and only 118 tons in 1900. What is more singular in the October returns, is their showing that 8,548 tons of anthracite coal were exported in that month, notwithstanding the coal famine. Nearly all of it went to Canada.

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London's sales in yesterday's New York market were estimated at 20,000 shares, principally Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Southern Railway and Southern Pacific.

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There was some selling of the industrials when the points of the Cullom bill against the "trusts" were wired from Washington to Wall street.

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The first instalment on the new Illinois Central stock was paid yesterday.

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"The tightness of the money market is not quite understood," was the wording of a Wall street dispatch.

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The unfounded rumor that the czar of Russia had been assassinated had no effect upon the stock market.

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Contrary to the usual custom, the highest rates for call loans in New York yesterday were quoted near the close of the market.

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The 1½ per cent quarterly dividend on Manhattan, declared yesterday, is an increase over the quarterly rate paid since 1897.

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A Philadelphia house wired the following to its Pittsburgh correspondent: "Philadelphia Rapid Transit heavy, down to 35⅝ on discussion of possible assessment early next year. The support in this stock has been almost exclusively by the Widener-Elkins interests for the past six months, and is now lacking. We hear positively that the dividend on Electric Company of America will be increased in January to 6 per cent. The stock is quoted about 9½ now, and we think should advance."

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The First National bank of Turtle Creek has been organized with a capital of $50,000. The officers are: President, W. L. Hunter; vice president, W. H. Waughman; cashier, Paul R. Holland, and solicitor, S. M. Myers; directors, W. L. Hunter, W. H. Waughman, F. W. Bell, Clark Wright, Paul R. Holland, H. B. Patch, S. M. Myers, H. L. Greer and Joseph R. McQuaide.

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The Chicago City railway has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable December 20 to stockholders of record December 8.

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The United States Reduction and Refining Company directors have declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common stock, payable December 20.

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Thirty-seven Fall River mills have declared an average of 1.41 per cent upon a capital of $21,363,000 during the past quarter. A year ago 1.68 per cent was paid, and three months ago 1.45 per cent.

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Directors of American Sugar Refining yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

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The November gold output of the Transvaal mines is estimated at 190,000 ounces, the largest for any month since September, 1899.

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The $4,347,000 general mortgage 5 per cent bonds of Tennessee Coal and Iron, to list which application to the stock exchange has been made, is a part of the $15,000,000 bond issue authorized nearly two years ago, of which $10,653,000 were used for the purpose of reducing funded debt and the remainder was to be used to reimburse the company's treasury in part for expenditures made out of earnings for permanent additions to its property and to provide for other permanent improvements that may become necessary from time to time in connection with developing the company's business. Of the $4,347,000 there have been $3,000,000 sold and the balance remains in the company's treasury.

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The Knights of Labor Journal has opened a campaign to urge upon congress the removal of the tariff on window glass.

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The originally authorized issue of New York Interborough stock was $25,000,000. Of this amount $9,600,000 was exchanged for $6,000,000 stock of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. Then $3,000,000 more was subscribed for at 100. The balance was subsequently subscribed for at 110. Later the authorized capital was increased $10,000,000 to provide for the Brooklyn extension. The total authorized capital therefore is $35,000,000. Of this amount, in brief, $15,600,000 is full paid and the balance, $21,400,000, is only 40 per cent paid in, or $8,560,000. The balance, $12,740,000, will be called as necessary for completing payments for equipment.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the local money market, the rate on call and time loans being firm at 6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Tuesday	$6,967,450 24	$350,383 64
Last week	7,287,922 90	894,308 05
Last year	7,811,856 12	975,971 21

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Exchanges, $317,202,-700; balances, $14,390,468.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Exchanges, $27,796,565; balances, $2,420,674. Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time, 5½@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.—Clearings, $23,970,804; balances, $3,230,534. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Clearings, $6,136,861; balances, $792,141. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Clearings, $35,701,135; balances, $2,768,591. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88½.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Clearings, $10,415,147; balances, $649,854. Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange at par. Clearings, $3,-887,900.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $9,618; total thus paid since Friday is $25,556, against $55,275 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,279,-000; payment by banks to government, $5,287,-000; balance in the sub-treasury, $1,000,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,047,000, against $1,003,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; discount, short bills, 3⅜@3 15-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent; gold premiums, Buenos Ayres, 127.40; Madrid, 36; Lisbon, 24.50. The sum of £100,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Egypt.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 27½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $203,724,731; gold, $114,747,191; silver, $6,626,809; United States notes, $8,054,645; treasury notes of 1890, $104,-415; national bank notes, $13,545,622; total receipts, $1,220,268; total receipts this month, $4,-407,157; total receipts this year, $245,489,306; total expenditures this day, $1,-430,000; total expenditures this month, $3,335,-000; total expenditures this year, $230,721,227; deposits in national banks, $149,454,667.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 4,320,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 3,200,000 bushels; total supply, increased 1,120,-000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 926,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 462,000 bushels. Among the interior movements reported this week are those of 500,000 bushels at Manitoba elevators, 200,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 196,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 94,000 bushels at Ogdensburg, 81,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 59,000 bushels at St. Joseph, 56,000 bushels at Rochester, and 50,000 bushels at East St. Louis. The leading decreases are those of 75,000 bushels at Coteau and 50,000 bushels each at Nashville and at Chattanooga.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
48600	A., T. & S. F.	83½	84⅝	82⅝	83
3500	Do preferred	98⅝	99⅝	98⅛	98½
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	46
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
23200	Am. Sugar Ref.	122¾	123⅛	120½	120⅝
	Do preferred	118	118⅝	118	117½
300	Am. Locomotive	28⅛	28¼	28	28
100	Do preferred	91½	91⅝	91½	90½
1400	Am. Car Foundry	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼
600	Do preferred	90¼	90⅜	89¾	90
	American Can	10	10	10	9⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87¾
27500	Amal. Copper	58	59	56⅝	57
200	Anaconda Cop.	88	88	87⅜	88
1500	A. Smelt. & Ref.	40½	40⅝	40	39⅝
700	Do preferred	91⅝	92	91⅜	91¼
	Am. Steel Hoop	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼
	Do preferred	88⅛	88¼	88	88
25650	Balt. & Ohio	100⅝	100⅞	98⅝	98⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93½
4300	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅜	67¾	64½	64⅝
8500	Canadian Pacific	129¾	129⅞	127⅞	127⅞
700	Chicago Gt. W.	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
600	Consolidated Gas	214⅛	214½	213	213
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	98¼	96½	96
17000	Ches. & Ohio	47	48⅛	46⅝	48⅛
	Chicago Ter.	33⅜	34⅛	33	33⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70½
	Chicago & N'w.	....	....	....	182
1800	Colorado F. & I.	87	88½	87	88
	Corn Product	29¼	29¼	28⅝	28¼
	Do preferred	81⅜	81⅜	81	80⅝
600	Colorado South.	29½	29⅝	29	29
200	Do 1st pfd	68¾	68⅝	68½	68
200	Do 2d pfd	42¾	42¾	42¾	42
200	D., L. & W.	249½	249½	249½	248½
400	Del. & Hudson	162¾	162¾	161¾	159½
10200	Erie	34⅜	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
900	Do 1st pfd	65½	65⅝	64⅜	64⅜
1400	Do 2d pfd	46½	46⅝	45½	45⅝
	General Electric	....	....	....	177
4800	Hocking Valley	102	102	98¾	98⅝
1500	Do preferred	96	96½	93	92
4300	Illinois Central	145¾	146⅜	144⅜	145¼
1100	Iowa Central	39¾	40⅜	39¾	40⅛
400	Do preferred	68¾	69¼	68½	68
350	Internat. Paper	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73½
200	Interpro. Power	49	49	49	50
600	L. E. & W.	52¾	52⅝	52⅛	52
	Do preferred	....	....	....	115
37600	Louis. & Nash.	150⅛	133	130	130
59200	Manhattan	156⅜	156⅜	151	150⅝
21000	Metropolitan	146	147⅝	140½	141½
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	57
17000	Metropolitan	144⅜	145¼	141½	141½
200	Mexican Central	23	23	23	23
400	National Lead	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
16900	N. Y. Central	156¼	157¾	156	156¼
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	165
2000	N. O. & W.	20⅞	20	20½	20⅛
6900	Norfolk & W.	71⅜	72	71	72
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	North Am. Co.	....	....	....	118
	Omaha	....	....	....	155
2100	Peoples Gas	102¼	103	101¼	101
2400	Pressed Steel Car	39⅜	39⅝	39	39
160	Pullman	230	230	230	228
1300	Pressed S. Car	69⅛	69½	69	69
200	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93
32800	Penna. R. R.	157⅜	158⅝	156⅜	157⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	94
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
	Ry. & Springs.	35½	35¾	34½	35
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
30300	Reading	61¾	62¼	60	60
200	Do 1st pfd	86	86	86	85½
100	Do 2d pfd	75¾	75¾	75¾	75
25700	Rock Island	44	44⅝	42¾	42⅞
2600	Do preferred	83⅜	84⅛	82¾	82⅝
3700	Republic Iron	20½	21	19⅞	19½
1300	Do preferred	77½	78¼	77¼	77½
500	St. L. & S. F.	73⅜	73⅜	73⅛	73
900	Do 1st pfd	81	81	81	80
900	Do 2nd pfd	71⅜	71½	70½	70½
28200	South. Pacific	63⅜	64⅜	62⅝	62⅞
12900	South. Railway	32⅜	33⅜	32¼	32⅜
	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅜	92¾	92¾
48000	St. Paul	176¼	178⅜	175¾	176½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	190
200	St. L. & Sw'n.	27½	27½	27	26½
2900	Do preferred	64	64	62⅜	62⅜
1400	Texas Pac.	44⅞	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛
3300	Texas & Pac.	42½	43	41½	41½
100	T., St. L. & W.	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝
300	Do preferred	47	47	46½	46½
13000	U. S. Steel	36⅜	37⅛	36¼	36⅛
10100	Do preferred	83¾	84⅛	83¾	83⅞
22800	Union Pacific	101⅞	101⅞	99⅝	99⅝
1200	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	91½	91
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	16
1700	U. S. Leather	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½
200	Do preferred	89	89	89	88½
	U. S. C. I. P.	14	14	14	15
	Do preferred	54	54	54	52
	U. S. Realty & Con	28⅜	28⅜	28	28⅜
	Do preferred	68⅜	69⅛	68⅜	68¾
500	Wabash	30	30	29	28⅝
1800	Do preferred	44	44⅜	43⅜	43½
1800	W. U. Tel.	88¼	89	87⅞	87⅝
300	W. & L. E.	24⅜	24⅜	24	23⅞
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	83
500	Do 2nd pfd	33½	33⅜	32¾	32
1200	Wisconsin Cent.	25¼	26	25¼	25
1100	Do preferred	51	51⅜	50¼	50

713,500 total sales for day.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
800	Allis-Chal. Co	20½	20	20

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅜	L. & N. uni. 4s	101¼
Do 2c. coup.	108¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	79
Do 3s. reg.	107⅝	Do 1st inc.	25
Do 3s. coup.	108	M. & St. L. 4s	103⅜
Do new 4s, reg.	135½	M. K. & T. 4s	89⅞
Do 4s, coup.	135¼	Do 2d	82½
Do old 4s, reg.	108⅛	N. Y. Cent. 1st	102⅜
Do 4s, coup.	108¾	Do gen.	104⅜
Do 5s, reg.	102⅜	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	130½
Do 5s, coup.	103⅜	North. Pac. 4s	107
Atchison, gen. 4s	101¾	Do 3s	72⅜
Do adjt. 4s	91	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Balt. & Ohio. 4s	100⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96⅛
Do 3½	87⅜	St. L. & S. F. R. 4s	100
Do conv. 4s	104⅛	St. L. & S. W. 1st s.	90
Canada So. 2ds	107⅜	Do 2ds	83
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Do 1st inc.	75
Do 1st inc.	75	Do 4s	86
Ches. & O. 4½s	104⅜	South. Pac. 4s	93⅛
C. & A. 3½s	78½	Southern Ry. 5s	118⅜
C., B. & Q. new 4s	103⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117⅜
C., M. & St. P. 4s	113	T. St. L. & W. 4s	80
C. & N. con. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106⅝	Do conv. 4s	103⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	93⅝	Wabash 1sts	115
Chicago Ter. 4s	86½	Do 2ds	108
Col. & South. 4s	91	Do Deb. B.	70
D. & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113⅛
Erie gen. 4s	98	W. & L. E. 4s	103⅝
Erie gen. 4s	84½	Wilson. Cent. 4s	92⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	110	Con. Tobacco 4s	64⅜
Hock. Val. 4½s	108		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	9⅞	International Salt	10
Do preferred	48⅜	New Am. Gas Co.	108
Am. Elec. R. R.	3	North. Securities	107⅜
Bay State Gas	1⅝	N. Y. Ec. Veh.	77
Brit. Col. Copper	6	Otis Elevator	38⅜
Brooklyn Ferry	8	Do preferred	78
Electric Boat	18	Rav. Bk. Pd. pfd.	100
Do preferred	37	Seaboard Airline	20⅜
Electric Vehicle	4	Do preferred	50
Do preferred	10	Standard Oil	670

MT. LEBANON FARM SOLD FOR $66,400

East End Exchange Deal---One Day's Building Permits Aggregate $130,000---East Liberty Church Sells Its Property.

The sale is reported of the Snyder farm in the Mt. Lebanon district for $66,400, or $1,600 an acre. The farm includes 41.5 acres and is on the Washington pike just east of the Mt. Lebanon church. It adjoins the Bailey farm and the Espy farm, which was plotted and sold last year. The Fetterman plan No. 2 of Haas & Lanziger is also near. The land has a frontage of about 1,500 feet along the pike. It is said to have been purchased by a local realty firm, which has arranged to plot the property and put it on the market in the spring. This property is about the best desirable farm in this vicinity fronting on the Washington pike, and for lot purposes is considered admirable.

Through the agency of C. H. Siedle, an exchange deal amounting to $15,000 has just been closed. For John C. Hunter he sold to W. E. McMaster an eight-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Brushton avenue, and two lots 25x120 feet each in Edgerton, Belmar place, for $7,500. In exchange for this property Mr. McMaster gave a 10-room brick house, lot 30x155 feet, on the north side of Mellon street, near Stanton avenue, the consideration being the same.

Permit for Pest Hospital.

After a delay of several weeks, a permit has been granted for the new municipal hospital at Bedford avenue and Francis street, Thirteenth ward. The hospital, which is to be a model institution, was designed by Architect Sidney F. Heckert and will cost $75,000. The foundations are laid and is expected the building will be finished by February 1, unless court interferes. A boiler room to cost $5,000 will be erected in connection with the hospital.

Henry Smith has been granted permission to build 28 houses in Soho street, between Center avenue and John street. The houses will be six-room brick dwellings, costing together $40,000.

Other permits were issued yesterday as follows, bringing up the total for the day to nearly $130,000: William Hayes, two brick houses in Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, $6,000; the Douglas Sloan Investment Company, two frame houses in Milvale avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,000; Frank Moore, a brick cellar in Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $1,000.

In Allegheny, Hartley Bros. were granted a permit for the erection of eight frame houses in Valley street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $8,000; Melchior Rompler, a frame house in Rural street, Fifteenth ward, $1,500, and Thomas Happ, a brick stable in Stewart street, Fifth ward, $1,000.

East End Church Sells Lot.

The trustees of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church of East Liberty have sold to Alexander M. Murdock their property on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Putnam street, for $8,600. The building is an old frame, standing on a lot of irregular shape averaging about 25x117 feet. The property adjoins the present holdings of the buyer.

The Peter Schatz property in Bellevue, which was bought late in October by Robert J. Miller, has been transferred to the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company for $24,000. The plot contains 3.75 acres and is located in the New Brighton road.

Noble E. Sanford proves to have been the buyer of the Thomas D. Chantler residence on the east side of Dallas avenue near Juniata street, Twenty-second ward, which was sold a few days ago for $26,000 through the Commercial Real Estate and Trust Company.

Another one reception hall brick house has been started in Bradley place, East End. It will belong to C. H. Siedle and will be built at the corner of Millvale and Atlantic avenue at a cost of $6,500.

The deed recorded yesterday the Bellefield club conveyed its property on the east side of Neville street, near Fifth avenue, to Harutune Michaelyan for $18,000. The lot is a part of the old Krebs estate.

Sales in Hazelwood.

Coleman street: The C. H. Wanner Company sold for C. H. Wanner to Amelia A. Williams a six-room frame house, lot 30x90 feet, in Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,700. Also to Oscar A. Bott a similar property in the same street for $2,500 and a four-room house in Saline street, 30x90 feet, in Hosac street, same ward, for $2,000.

Rowley street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Hiram W. Neyhart a six-room brick house on the north side of Rowley street, Eleventh ward, for $1,500.

Almeda street: Alfred Barber sold to John M. Forger an improved lot, 24x120 feet, on the north side of Almeda street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Marlborough street: William H. Brown sold to Emma M. McCleary a lot, 77x141 feet, on the south side of Marlborough street near Murray avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $5,486 25.

Lemington avenue: The Chadwick Land Improvement Company sold to Mrs. Mary E. Kline a lot, 50x93 feet, on the northeast side of Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $725.

Negley avenue: John Frazier sold to Alexander McCracken an improved lot, 38x85 feet on the south side of Negley avenue, North Negley avenue and Eva street, Twentieth ward, for $4,000.

Susquehanna street: Bernard Schroeffel sold to Mathilda Walters a lot, 25x142 feet, on the south side of Susquehanna street near Murray avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $5,486 25.

Jr., Nov 19, '02, Osborne boro, Beaver road 6,250

Hill Saleme et al to Clarence Pettit, Nov 18, '02, Millvale boro, Butler st., Wood Chas W et ux to Benj A Maginn, Sept 25, '02, Rankin boro, lot, Third ave 750

Lehneker Henry to T Clifford Rossiter, Aug 14, '02, 26th wd, 20x90, Sarah st 2,800

Cooper Chas A to Thos Orgill, Aug 18, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, McCandless ave 720

Lawall Geo W Jr to Henry M Johnston, Nov 21, '02, Sheraden, 25x100, Sherman ave 2,800

Millar Robt J to Bellevue Realty Sav &Tr Co, Nov 29, '02, Bellevue, lots 24,000

Peoples Sav Bk to Kath Georgi, Nov 10, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 26x80, Hodge st 600

Finley C B ex to Wm Yorty, Sept 30, '02, Wilkinsburg, 25x117, Union st 2,050

Geehring Wm H ex to Jno Dean, Oct 30, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 23x86, Walnut st 2,500

McCutcheon Oliver N to W B Hambly, Aug 3, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x140, Ziegler Ct to Mary Mainwaring, Nov 26, '02, Turtle Creek, 28x75, Highland ave 1,700

Alexander R H ex to E W Richards, Nov 10, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x150, Taylor st 850

Matthews Edw E ex to Ann Marshall, Nov 4, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x114, Kentucky ave 3,200

Bedell A W ex to Jno Navach, Nov 13, '02, Snowden twp, 128.52 acres 7,200

Homestead Ext Co to Bridget M Shields, May 1, '00, Mifflin twp, 25x150, Seventh ave 5,120

Schatz Peter et ux to Robert J Miller, Oct 18, '02, Bellevue boro, 3¾ acres, New Brighton road 700

Bell Jno A et ux to Walter E Langbein, Oct 7, '02, Crafton boro, 69x172, Ridge ave 24,000

Whitla Jas A to Dora Greenfield, Nov 28, '02, Stowe twp, 25x128, Fleming ave 1,075

Gay Henry S to Jas E Pitcairn, Nov 26, '02, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave 650

Byers Wm F et ux to Jno N Killmeyer, Nov 10, '02, Elliott boro, 2 lots, Pike st 500

Brick Martin C to Philip Glimbel et ux, Nov 25, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 22x183, Fingal st 1,325

Fleming Mrs F A to Jos R Young et ux, Nov 26, '02, Elliott boro, 7 olts, Rebecca st 1,200

Baird Wm et al to Geo C Witt, July 29, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Wooster st 500

Parker Wednan Land Co to Freck Schman, Oct 12, '00, N Braddock boro, 2 lots, Brinton ave 600

Mortgages Recorded.

Godfrey Mary V to A J Conn, Nov. 20, '02 ..... $ 1,900

Lisiecki Audzy et al. to S Leivandowski, Nov. 25, '02 700

*Knott Albert S to T F Breen, Dec. 1, '02 1,550

*Thompson Robt L to same, Dec. 1, '02 1,450

Stitt John S to S Barhart, Dec. 1, '02 2,100

Chisholm Wm H to C V Lonneklin, Dec. 1, '02 2,100

Keller Jacob to C Lochinger, Dec. 2, '02 200

Dennagh Mary L to J K Bennett, Dec. 2, '02 1,000

*Coleman A B to P Weitz, Nov. 10, '02 2,530

Blessing Elizabeth to K Veich, Nov. 17, '02 400

*Schmidt Christina to C A Rieder, Nov. 24, '02 3,000

*Butler Wm J to Greater Pgh Imp Co, Lad., Oct. 31, '02 1,000

*Jno M Garver to same, Oct. 14, '02.. 1,000

*Rollins Charles O to same, Oct. 14, '02 1,000

Hartje Richard et al to Commonwealth R E & T Co, Nov. 24, '02 12,000

Haughton Wm R to Ten Cent Tutor B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 1,200

Schultz Frederick M to Peoples B & L A, Nov. 15, '02 600

Minnie same to same, Dec. 1, '02, 200

Blacksmith Ellen M to same, Dec. 1, '02 200

Perner J Henry to National Prem B & L A, Nov. 29, '02 700

Strecker Hermann to Mt. Oliver & Knoxville B & L A, Nov. 17, '02 700

Morris Wm F to Verona B & L A, Oct. 28, '02 2,600

Giles Harry to McCandless B & L A, Nov. 29, '02 2,500

Lenaghen Wm J to Savings Fund B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 1,500

*Lashley Geo W to J W Hay, Nov. 20, '02 965

Elliott Edward to M Gilmore, Dec. 1, '02 3,200

John Daniel E to M McCabe, Nov. 29, '02 500

Dunn Mary to H B McFarland, Nov. 21, '02 2,500

Blackburn James P to R A Ryan, Oct. 8, '02 10,000

Kazinizki Andrew to Columbus B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 4,000

Pokorski John to same, Nov. 15, '02.. 2,000

Koerber Elizabeth to Hill Top German B & L A, Nov. 21, '02 1,000

Jaegart Herman to Schiller Glocke B & L A, Nov. 25, '02 2,000

Smith Robert C to Peoples Savings Bk, Dec. 2, '02 4,500

Secrist, H F to Humboldt Fire Ins Co, Nov. 14, '02 2,600

Snyder Ada to Conewango B & L A, Nov. 29, '02 1,300

Burke Mary to Fidelity T & Tr Co, Nov. 26, '02 1,100

Kreusler Harry L to same, Dec. 1, '02 1,100

*Purchase money.

LIGHT HAY RECEIPTS KEEP PRICES FIRM

Fresh Eggs Still Scarce and the Market Firmer—Clover Seed Quotations Lower.

The bulletin of receipts yesterday showed no arrivals of hay on the Pennsylvania lines, and only 15 cars all told on the various railroads. Grain receipts were only moderate, and prices were all steady. Offerings on the exchange were not heavy, while bidding was without animation, indicating that supplies controlled by the different dealers were sufficient for demand at the moment, and quotations held just about as they have been for several days. Reports from western markets are that trading is light, with wheat steady, corn and oats firm.

No special features developed in the grocery market. Flour is just about holding its own, actual selling figures ranging from $4 10 to $4 15 for fancy spring patent, with some jobbers making an effort to secure $4 20. It is admitted, however, that the market is easier than it was last week, and highest notation in the quoted range is rarely obtained. Coffee is unchanged; primary markets report an easier tone for Brazil grades. The movement of the Santos crop reported at the first of the week was larger, and this fact exercised a bearish influence on the situation. Sugar is very strong and is looking up. Brokers representing the refineries here state that advanced prices are almost sure to come, and may arrive at any time.

Clover Seed Prices Lower.

New crop molasses and syrups are in steady demand, with quotations unchanged from those of last week. Canned fruits and vegetables are firm, with no change in figures, corn still being the leader. Canned broiled mackerel is higher, with the general advanced movement in fish, salt mackerel being very firm at the higher quotations in effect this week.

The only feature in the market for seeds is a decline in clover, which are offered considerably below figures ruling heretofore. Potatoes are steady, selling from store continuing at a range of from 60 to 70 cents, although at the lower price quality is below fancy. Sales of the latter are principally at 65 cents, with a few extra fancy bringing 70 cents in small lots. On track sales of potatoes are reported of, but a fair value for best stock seems to be 55@60 cents. Cabbage remains in heavy supply and weak. Sweet potatoes hold their own at unchanged figures. A few grown Florida tomatoes are to be found, but ripe stock is not in the market. Apples continue at former prices, while Kiefer pears are getting scarcer, and command higher quotations.

Creamery Butter Continues Firm.

The advance in the price of creamery butter which took place on Monday, was hardly expected to be maintained, but the strength in quotations of last week would be continued. Extra table grades are still in light supply, and the market is firm, but it was hardly thought the advance would come, as prices have gained sharply in the few weeks just past. However, reports from other markets, especially in the east, are of demand in excess of supply, and the present price not being considered where wants can be supplied.

Cheese is very firm at the ruling quotations, holders standing firm for list prices, and finding no difficulty in disposing of all offerings.

Fresh eggs are still in the same condition of scarceness that has marked trading for some days. Some dealers, who generally have eggs to offer, are out of stock, and those now receiving fresh can readily sell all arrivals at top quotations. Storage eggs are selling freely, at prices quoted.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars oats, 4 cars feed; 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay; Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 13 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 5 cars oats, 2 cars feed; total receipts, 43 cars.

Choice timothy $15.25@15.50; No. 1 tim. $15.00@15.25; No. 2 $13.00@14.00; No. 1 clov. $12.00@12.50; No. 2 $11.00@13.50; mixed $13.00@13.50.

Loose, from wagon ...$16.00@17.00; Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00; wheat, $8.50@9.00; rye...$9.50@10.00.

Corn, old, No. 2 yellow, shell...(c=60)c; ear, $1.07@1.08; mixed, do No. 2 mix.60@67c; do new No. 2 yellow shell...50@52c; do kegs $2.65

Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.50

do kegs $2.90

Sugar, cut. gran. 4.90c

do fine..... 4.90c

do 2-lb cartons.. 5.10c

do 5-lb cot. bags 5.05c

do powdered.. 5.05c

do pow'd xxxx.. 5.05c

do cubes..... 5.15c

do cut loaf..... 5.15c

do confec. A.... 4.75c

do coffee A 4.65@4.70c

do No. 1 yellow .4.55c

do No. 2 yellow 4.40c

do No. 3 yellow 4.40c

(Sugar quotations are per 100 pounds for barrels or bags in lots of 50 lbs or more.)

Coffee, roasted.

bulk, Rio 10¼@12c

do Santos 22½@23½c

do Mara cai- bo ..17@17½c

do Peaberry ..17@18c

do Maracas. 20@21½c

do Gua. Rio 13½@14c

Do Java..... 26@29c

Do Mocha..... 25½c

do std. pkg.....9.50c

do high grade pkgs. 14.30@16.30c

Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c

do choice .....32@35c

do prime .....26@30c

do open kett..40@42c

Syrup, fancy sugar .....30@32c

do sugar and cane .....28@31c

Boss, 2½-lb cans, doz $1.20

do 5-lb cans, doz $2.10

do 10-lb cans, doz $3.80

Maple syrup, gal ..... 60@90c

Beans, prime, mar., bu ..... $2.85@2.90

do navy,

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c

do fair..... $2.50@3.00

do Califor. L. C.....$1.90@2.85

do Maryland .....$1.15@1.65

do Cal. Y. F.....$1.80@2.00

Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30

do std.....65c@$1.10

Cherries, Cal. white .....$2.20@2.25

Lima beans..$1.20@1.40

do soaked.....75@80c

String beans..65c@$1.25

Peas, marrow- fat .....95c@$1.00

do early June ..$1.00@1.50

do soaked.....55@65c

Apples, N. Y. std $2.50

Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20

Plums, damson...$1.00

do California....$1.40

Raspberries ...85@95c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl .....$2.25@2.75

Baldwins and Hubbardston.$2.25@2.50

do greenings and pippins..$1.25@1.75

do bulk, hand-picked, per 100 lbs...75c@$1.00

do winesaps, per 100 lbs.....40@50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.85@6.95

do mammoth ...$6.95@7.05

do Alsike..$4.75@5.00

do white

Dutch $10.00@11.00

Alsike .....$10.00@10.50

Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20

NUTS.

Almonds, lb.....15c

Filberts, lb.....11c

Walnuts, English, lb.....11@13c

do Ohio, lb..13@14c

do Tarragona..10@11c

Do Java.....20@22c

Do Mocha.....25c

Homestead Ext Co to Bridget M Shields, May 1, '00, Mifflin twp, 25x150, Seventh ave 700

Schatz Peter et ux to Robert J Miller, Oct 18, '02, Bellevue boro, 3¾ acres, New Brighton road 24,000

Bell Jno A et ux to Walter E Langbein, Oct 7, '02, Crafton boro, 69x172, Ridge ave 1,075

Whitla Jas A to Dora Greenfield, Nov 28, '02, Stowe twp, 25x128, Fleming ave 650

Gay Henry S to Jas E Pitcairn, Nov 26, '02, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave 500

Byers Wm F et ux to Jno N Killmeyer, Nov 10, '02, Elliott boro, 2 lots, Pike st 1,325

Brick Martin C to Philip Glimbel et ux, Nov 25, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 22x183, Fingal st 1,200

Fleming Mrs F A to Jos R Young et ux, Nov 26, '02, Elliott boro, 7 olts, Rebecca st 500

Baird Wm et al to Geo C Witt, July 29, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Wooster st 600

Parker Wednan Land Co to Freck Schman, Oct 12, '00, N Braddock boro, 2 lots, Brinton ave 500

Mortgages Recorded.

Godfrey Mary V to A J Conn, Nov. 20, '02 ..... $ 1,900

Lisiecki Audzy et al. to S Leivandowski, Nov. 25, '02 700

*Knott Albert S to T F Breen, Dec. 1, '02 1,550

*Thompson Robt L to same, Dec. 1, '02 1,450

Stitt John S to S Barhart, Dec. 1, '02 2,100

Chisholm Wm H to C V Lonneklin, Dec. 1, '02 2,100

Keller Jacob to C Lochinger, Dec. 2, '02 200

Dennagh Mary L to J K Bennett, Dec. 2, '02 1,000

*Coleman A B to P Weitz, Nov. 10, '02 2,530

Blessing Elizabeth to K Veich, Nov. 17, '02 400

*Schmidt Christina to C A Rieder, Nov. 24, '02 3,000

*Butler Wm J to Greater Pgh Imp Co, Lad., Oct. 31, '02 1,000

*Jno M Garver to same, Oct. 14, '02.. 1,000

*Rollins Charles O to same, Oct. 14, '02 1,000

Hartje Richard et al to Commonwealth R E & T Co, Nov. 24, '02 12,000

Haughton Wm R to Ten Cent Tutor B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 1,200

Schultz Frederick M to Peoples B & L A, Nov. 15, '02 600

Minnie same to same, Dec. 1, '02, 200

Blacksmith Ellen M to same, Dec. 1, '02 200

Perner J Henry to National Prem B & L A, Nov. 29, '02 700

Strecker Hermann to Mt. Oliver & Knoxville B & L A, Nov. 17, '02 700

Morris Wm F to Verona B & L A, Oct. 28, '02 2,600

Giles Harry to McCandless B & L A, Nov. 29, '02 2,500

Lenaghen Wm J to Savings Fund B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 1,500

*Lashley Geo W to J W Hay, Nov. 20, '02 965

Elliott Edward to M Gilmore, Dec. 1, '02 3,200

John Daniel E to M McCabe, Nov. 29, '02 500

Dunn Mary to H B McFarland, Nov. 21, '02 2,500

Blackburn James P to R A Ryan, Oct. 8, '02 10,000

Kazinizki Andrew to Columbus B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 4,000

Pokorski John to same, Nov. 15, '02.. 2,000

Koerber Elizabeth to Hill Top German B & L A, Nov. 21, '02 1,000

Jaegart Herman to Schiller Glocke B & L A, Nov. 25, '02 2,000

Smith Robert C to Peoples Savings Bk, Dec. 2, '02 4,500

Secrist, H F to Humboldt Fire Ins Co, Nov. 14, '02 2,600

Snyder Ada to Conewango B & L A, Nov. 29, '02 1,300

Burke Mary to Fidelity T & Tr Co, Nov. 26, '02 1,100

Kreusler Harry L to same, Dec. 1, '02 1,100

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GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spr pat...$4.10@4.20

do fancy win. patent...$3.75@3.85

do straight winter ..$3.65@3.70

do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60

do rye.....$2.45@3.00

do graham..$4.00@4.50

Cornmeal, bbl..$3.50@3.60

do 10-lb cotton bags.....19@20c

Rolled oats, bbl $5.00

do pkgs...$2.85@3.00

(Sugar quotations are per 100 pounds for barrels or bags in lots of 50 lbs or more.)

Coffee, roasted.

bulk, Rio 10¼@12c

do Santos 22½@23½c

do Maracaibo ..17@17½c

do Peaberry ..17@18c

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do sugar and cane .....28@31c

Boss, 2½-lb cans, doz $1.20

do 5-lb cans, doz $2.10

do 10-lb cans, doz $3.80

Maple syrup, gal ..... 60@90c

Beans, prime, mar., bu ..... $2.85@2.90

do navy,

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c

do fair..... $2.50@3.00

do Califor. L. C.....$1.90@2.85

do Maryland .....$1.15@1.65

do Cal. Y. F.....$1.80@2.00

Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30

do std.....65c@$1.10

Cherries, Cal. white .....$2.20@2.25

Lima beans..$1.20@1.40

do soaked.....75@80c

String beans..65c@$1.25

Peas, marrow- fat .....95c@$1.00

do early June ..$1.00@1.50

do soaked.....55@65c

Apples, N. Y. std $2.50

Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20

Plums, damson...$1.00

do California....$1.40

Raspberries ...85@95c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl .....$2.25@2.75

Baldwins and Hubbardston.$2.25@2.50

do greenings and pippins..$1.25@1.75

do bulk, hand-picked, per 100 lbs...75c@$1.00

do winesaps, per 100 lbs.....40@50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.85@6.95

do mammoth ...$6.95@7.05

do Alsike..$4.75@5.00

do white Dutch $10.00@11.00

Alsike .....$10.00@10.50

Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20

NUTS.

Almonds, lb.....15c

Filberts, lb.....11c

Walnuts, English, lb.....11@13c

do Ohio, bu..75@80c

Pecans, lb..12@13c

Brazil nuts, lb....10c

Mixed nuts, lb.12@13c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints.31@31½c

do tubs.....30@30½c

do Ohio, creamery ..28@28½c

do dairy.....22@23c

do country roll .....21@22c

Cheese, full cream.....14c

do Ohio .....13½@14c

do ¾ cream.....13c

do Ohio Swiss, full wght..8@8½c

do 1-lb lunch, flat cans.....$1.10

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...13@14c

Springers 14c

Roosters 10c

Turkeys, lb 12c

Geese .....12@13c

Ducks, old 13c

do spring 14c

GAME.

Grouse, imp. pair..$3.00

Mallard ducks, pair .....$3.50@4.75

Teal ducks, pair..$1.00

Redheads, pair..$1.50

Canvas bks, pair..$2.75

Squabs, doz..$3.25@3.50

Rabbits, doz.....$1

Pigeons, doz.....$2.25

Squirrels, pair..90@95c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c

do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights...8c

No. 2 green hides ..7c

Calfskin, No. 1....10c

do No. 2.....8c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu.50@55c

do fancy car lots, bu.....55@58c

do on track..58@60c

do store.....60@65c

Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl. ....$2.25@2.50

do Jersey, fancy .....$3.50@4.00

Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25

do bu.....15@35c

Cucumbers, hothouse, doz. ....$1.75@2.00

do Florida, basket .....$3.00@4.00

Cabbage, Danish, ton .....$5.00@8.00

do domestic, ton .....$2.00@4.00

Beets, doz.....20@25c

do bbl.....$1.75@2.00

Parsley, doz....40@50c

Radishes, doz....25@30c

Spinach, bu.....50@60c

Celery, doz.....30@60c

Lettuce, home, doz .....40@50c

do Ashtabula, doz .....30@35c

do head, bu .....$5.00@6.00

Endive, bbl..$3.00@3.50

Egg plant, Fla., crate .....$2.00@2.50

Turnips, bbl..$1.00@1.50

Garlic, lb.....7@10c

Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75

do doz bun.....20@25c

String beans, green, basket ....$2.00@2.50

do wax.....$2.00@2.50

Kohlrabi dz bch.30@40c

Cauliflower, do .....$1.50@2.50

do bbl.....$4.00@5.00

Squash, Hubbard, bbl .....$1.50@1.75

do bu.....75c@$1.00

Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00

Rutab'gs, bbl.90c@$1.00

Watercress, doz.30@35c

Florida tomatoes, crate .....$2.00@2.50

Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....12½c

do medium, 14 to 16 lbs.....13c

do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13½c

do small, under 10 lbs 13¾c

do skinned.....12½c

do boneless, bolled 19c

do California...10½c

Shoulders, N. Y. cut 11½c

do skinned.....12c

Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 15¾c

do 10 to 12 lbs.15¼c

do back strips..15 c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....16½c

do 10 to 12 lbs..16 c

do back strips..15½c

Dry salt sides, extra short clears...12½c

Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12½c

do 16 to 20 lbs..12¾c

do under 16 lbs.13¾c

Lard, pure, tierces..12c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....8¼@9c

do 25-lb boxes..9@12c

Apples, bulk, No. 1 bbl $3.00

do 1-lb carlots .....3¾@4c

Peaches .....7@10c

Raspberries ...26@27½c

Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@9¾c

do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c

do Sultana, Val .....10@10½c

do Cal Val.....7½c

Currants, cleaned, 2? and 50-lb pkgs .....6¼@6¾c

Prunes, Cal...8¾@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00

do half bbls....18.00

do quarters...$9.40

Mackerel, No. 2, bbls 27.00

do half bbls.... 14.00

do quar. bbls...$3.00

do 10-lb pails...$1.50

Lake herring, 100 lbs $4.10

do 20-lb quar..$1.85

do 10 lbs.....90c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.....$4.00@4.50

Limes, per 100..$1.00

Oranges, Jamaica, box .....$4.00@4.50

Cocoanuts, per bag.....$3.25@3.50

Bananas,

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Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....12¼c

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Mallard ducks, pair .....$3.50@4.75

Teal ducks, pair..$1.00

Redheads, pair..$1.50

Canvas bks, pair..$2.75

Squabs, doz..$3.25@3.50

Rabbits, doz.....$1

Pigeons, doz.....$2.25

Squirrels, pair..90@95c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c

do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights...8c

No. 2 green hides ..7c

Calfskin, No. 1....10c

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do 10 lbs.....90c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.....$4.00@4.50

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Bananas,

GRAINS RULE HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Small Increase in Visible Supply of Wheat Proves Strengthening Factor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—There was general selling early today in wheat, due to reports that the leading long operator had disposed of his entire holdings, and prices declined. Later a good demand developed on Bradstreets report showing an increase of only 1,120,000 bushels in the world's stocks for the week, compared with an increase the corresponding week last year of 5,220,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances of about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour were also bull factors. There was some liquidation on the advance, but the close was strong and near the top figures of the day. Primary receipts were 1,328,000 bushels, compared with 1,490,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,017 cars, which, with local receipts of 86 cars—only two of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,103 cars against 1,418 cars last week and 1,129 a year ago.

Corn was strong throughout the entire session

WITH A TRIP TO THE COKE FIELDS PRESIDENT CASSATT ENDS VISIT

President A. J. Cassatt and the other officials of the Pennsylvania railroad who have been in Pittsburgh for two days, ended their visit to Western Pennsylvania yesterday. The proposed trip to Conway was abandoned. Instead the party went through the coke region.

Early yesterday morning the special car was taken from Shadyside to the Union station and thence over the Monongahela bridge of the Panhandle, now being rebuilt, to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston. The trip proceeded over that road to Redstone Junction. Thence the officials traveled through Connellsville, Everson and to Greensburg. The trip back to Philadelphia headquarters started from Greensburg. Robert Pitcairn and other Pittsburgh officials of the railroad accompanied the party on yesterday's trip.

Inasmuch as the whole purpose of this trip was for the president to see for himself the details of the changes needed to bring the capacity of the lines about Pittsburgh to an equality with the demands upon them, it is believed that the trip through the coke region, like the trip up the West Penn division, means plans for additional facilities.

Denny is the location chosen for the enlarged yard facilities of the West Penn, according to general belief. The location is such that the freight classifications can well be made at that point. President Cassatt's visit to that point Monday has added strength to the rumors already current of its being chosen.

It has long been a complaint of the shipping interests in this district that the chiefs of the Pennsylvania system had no adequate conception of the demands of the tonnage turned over to them in this district. It is now generally admitted that the Pennsylvania has become thoroughly informed in regard to local needs, and there is every evidence of intention to act upon that information immediately. With the facilities that have been under construction for two years past and those which the new improvements will bring, the capacity of the Pennsylvania in and about Pittsburgh will be more than double in two years what it was one year ago.

COMMISSION MAY ACT.

Interstate Commerce Officials Expected to Take Up Rate Increase.

The word has been passed around among railroad officials that in all probability the interstate commerce commission will shortly begin an investigation of the new increase in freight rates. The wide variety of commodities to be affected is said to be deemed sufficient reason for this investigation, under the authority of the commission, to determine whether railroad rates are "reasonable." In case a full investigation shows these rates to be higher than justified, the commission would notify the railroads of this and suggest rates it thinks proper.

The fact that the greater part of the more important railroads, including the Ft. Wayne and the Panhandle, are now under injunctions to collect from all shippers the full amount of the tariff freight rate has greatly increased actual income of the railroads. An advance of 10 per cent now means far more than it did a few years ago, or even a year ago, when rebates in some form or other were common practice.

A railroad official, in speaking of the rate increase, yesterday said: "I do not think there will be much difficulty in putting the increased rates into effect; but I do anticipate much trouble in maintaining them. The present rates are the lowest that the railroads can operate on. If the rates are made higher, it will give a certain amount of opportunity for some of the roads prone to such action to cut rates. If this starts, the end will be the reduction of rates again to about the present level."

Operators Want More Money.

The telegraph operators employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have petitioned the company for an increase in wages. This matter has been under discussion with other similar matters at Baltimore headquarters this week. The decision of the officials has not yet been made known. Operators on several other systems have also made similar requests. The Erie is the only other road in this immediate vicinity on which a similar demand has become known.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Charles H. Stoneback, editor of the Rand-McNally Official Railway Guide, has resigned that position, effective December 31.

George H. Thompson, city passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left last evening on a trip to California. He expects to be absent the rest of the year.

It is stated unofficially that the new general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will not be named until the annual meeting of the company in January.

Ralph E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Wheeling, was in Pittsburgh yesterday attending the monthly meeting of the Wheeling freight committee.

LAST CASES OF SESSION.

United States Circuit Court Closing Term—Chiquita Must Appear Before District Court January 6.

In the United States district court William C. Bernardi and Adam Welland of Pittsburgh filed their petition in bankruptcy. They were formerly in partners as W. C. Bernardi & Co. In the schedule filed the partnership debts aggregated $77,188, with no partnership assets. The debts are divided among about 200 creditors to whom amounts ranging from $10 to $17,686 are due. The debts were contracted largely in 1901. The personal debts of Bernardi are given as $6,625, with assets amounting to $550, while Welland owes, individually, $6,870, with $200 assets. They were formerly in business on the South Side, where Bernardi has since conducted a smaller business.

An order fixing January 6, 1903, for a hearing has been made by the court in the case of Frank C. Bostock against Espridiona Alice Ceda Woeckner, the Mexican dwarf, better known as Chiquita. It is claimed she is the smallest woman in the world, being only 21 inches in height and weighing 18 pounds. The action is to compel her to comply with a contract with Bostock.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Annual Election Held by the Monongahela Insurance Company.

The annual election for 15 directors of the Monongahela Insurance Company was held in the general offices in Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon. During the year the company lost its president and two of its directors by death. Shortly after the demise of President William Caldwell, John H. Claney was chosen to succeed him. The other members of the board who died during the year were John Caldwell and John G. Stevenson. H. E. Bidwell and John H. Frederick were selected as their successors at the election yesterday.

The board now consists of George A. Berry, Charles Atwell, James A. McDevitt, Charles H. Spang, Charles H. Shinkle, Nathaniel Holmes, H. L. Mason, R. S. Smith, Clifford D. Claney, Joseph T. Speer, John A. Harper, George McC. Kountz, John H. Claney, H. E. Bidwell and John H. Frederick.

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Of good quality black or castor Kersey, large pearl buttons, turn-over cuffs on new sleeves, a very graceful hanging coat; it tells its own story as to style, quality and workmanship..... **$6.50**

Monte Carlo Coats

In finest quality Kersey, tan, castor or black, latest style, Kimona, Bishop or Bell sleeves, lined throughout with best quality satin, large pearl buttons. These garments were made especially for fine trade, yet we are selling them at the popular price of..... **$10**

Women's New Coats

In Box, Tight-Fitting and Monte Carlo style, of very fine Kersey, in black, tan or castor, with or without capes; Kimona, Bell or regular sleeves, finely lined with satin and strictly tailor-made—at..... **$15**

Women's New Coats

In Box, Military or Blouse or Monte Carlo styles, made of Zibeline, Meltons, Montagnacs or Kersey, in black, tan or castor, trimmed or plain, all the latest cuts of sleeve and collars; all lengths and styles are represented in an elegant assortment at..... **$20**

FURS.

Our showing of Furs a large and handsome one, and our prices on them such as are bound to save you money.

Nearseal, Marten, Raccoon and Isabella Fox Cluster Scarfs—6 tails, only..... **$5.00**

Sable Fox Stole, extra wide block, large, fluffy tails..... **$8.00**

Scarfs and Stoles of Mink, Baum Marten, Beaver, etc., cluster of 6 tails.. **$10**

Scarfs and Stoles, Sable and Isabella Fox, Beaver, Mink, Marten, etc., extra large block and very full cluster of tails..... **$12**

Stoles and Scarfs of Black Lynx, Beaver, Sable, Mink, etc., very wide and full cluster of tails..... **$15**

Stoles and Scarfs of beautifully blended Marten, Isabella Raccoon, Sable, etc., extra full in cluster and width..... **$18**

Stoles and Scarfs of Beaver, Gray Fox, Baum Marten, Mink, etc. These are extraordinary quality and very full and long..... **$20**

Misses' and Children's Furs.

Child's Set of Muff and Collar of Lamb's Wool, white or tan color..... **$1.00**

Child's Set of Muff and Collar, in Chinchilla, Angora or Baum Hare..... **$1.25**

Misses' Set of Muff and Scarf, with cluster tails, in Krimmer and Baum Marten..... **$4**

Misses' Set of Muff and Scarf, in Blue Fox, Ermine, Thibet, etc., large Muff, and Scarf has cluster tails..... **$5**

WOMEN'S FUR COATS—

Near Seal Jacket, 22 inches long, lined with Skinner's best guaranteed satin, large Medici collar, Bell sleeves. This is a garment we guarantee and will keep in repair one year free of charge; the price only..... **$30**

Electric Seal Jacket, 24 inches long, with Marten collar and reveres, tight-fitting back, box front; a very stylish and dressy coat..... **$60**

Alaska Seal Coat, London dye, with new Bell sleeves and extra high shaped collar, 24 inches long, handsomely lined; a splendid value at..... **$200**

Finest Alaska Seal Coat, 24 inches long, Bell sleeves, tight-fitting back and box front, Louis XIV. collar. We show the original skins form which this garment is made and will take special orders for same. Price..... **$250**

Girls' Long Coats—

For Misses 6 to 14 years of age, made of blue, red and fancy mixed materials, velvet collar, turn-back cuffs, made in Raglan style.... **$4.98**

Girls' Long Coats, with or without Capes, in blue or castor Melton, sizes 6 to 14 years, strictly tailor-made..... **$6.50**

Girls' Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, in Raglan, fitted or Monte Carlo back, single or double Capes, made with Bishop sleeves, in fine Melton, Covert of Kersey; blue, brown or castor..... **$12**

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Cabinets for Phonograph Music

You'll not be interested in the above cabinet if you don't own a phonograph and don't expect to get one. BUT if you have any interest in such a device you certainly owe it to yourself to see this convenient little cabinet the first opportunity you have.

Phonograph music is not only likely to be ruined if allowed to lie around in ordinary places, but it is also a source of annoyance to those who are obliged to move it from place to place.

The little cabinet shown above is constructed for this specific purpose and for nothing else. The shelves are equipped with a series of wooden necks over which the rolls of music fit snugly. Each roll is thus kept in its own place. You always know where to find it.

Perhaps you would like one of these cabinets for Christmas—or sooner?

Made of quartered golden oak, 10 inches wide and 36 inches high. Also made of solid mahogany.

The price is modest—for practically everybody knows that price is always an inducement at

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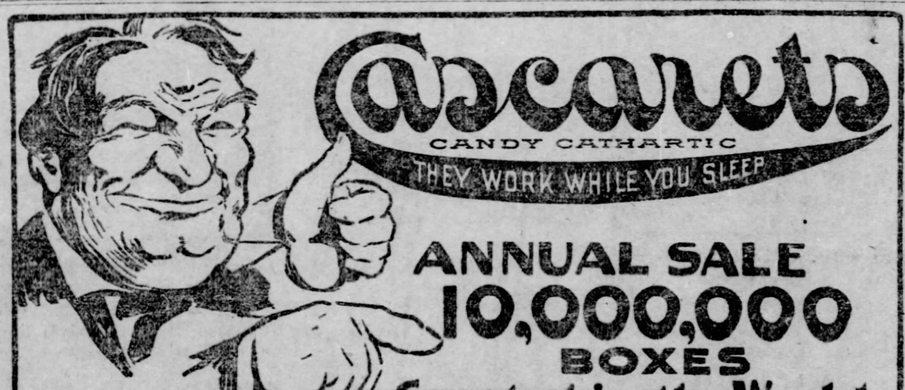

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TREASURES OF TOYLAND.

All the room in the big, airy salesroom downstairs occupied by Housefurnishings up to now is given up this month to the playthings of childhood. Piled on shelves and spread on three-story tables, you will find an endless array of

Toy Pianos, 25c to $10—Printing Presses, 50c to $5—Express Wagons, $1 to $4.50—Iron and Tin Cook Stoves, 25c to $2.50—Malleable Iron Toys, 25c to $1.98—Sewing Machines, $1.50—Tool Chests, 50c to $3.50—Dolls' Trunks, 50c to $2.50—Toy Tea Sets, 25c to $2.50—Patrol Wagons, $5 to $15—Folding Beds, 25c to $2—Drums, 25c to $2.50—Striking Bags, $1.50—Doll Houses, $1.00 to $5.00—Noah's Arks, 25c to $1.50—Doll Hammocks, 25c and 50c—Wringers, 39c to 75c—Shooting Galleries, 75c to $2.50—Sets of Soldiers, 25c to $1.98—Steam Engines, 75c to $10—Toy Cannons, 50c to $2.50—Savings Banks, 25c to $1—Doll Tables, 25c to $1.00—Toilet Sets, 50c to $5.00—Mechanical Toys, 25c to $10—Tin Horns, 10c to $1.00—Spelling Boards, 75c—Ten Pins, 25c to $1.00—Spring and Air Guns, 10c to $1.25—Rubber Toys, 10c to 50c—Coffee Mills, 10c to 25c—Ping Pong, 25c to $5—Morris Chairs, $1.75 to $5.00—Dissected Pictures and Maps, 25c to $1.00—Musical Tops, 25c and 50c—Toy Theater, with curtains and movable scenery, 75c—Rubber Balls, 5c to 50c—Balking Donkeys, 50c—Whips, 10c to 50c—Animals, 25c to $2.00—Building Blocks, 50c to $2.00—Magic Lanterns, 25c to $5.00—Blackboards, 25c to $3.00—Hobby Horses, $3.50 to $5—Doll Carriages, 25c to $4.50—Children's Dresses, 25c to $2.50—Doll Furniture, 10c to $2.25—A B C Blocks, 25c to $2.50—Firemen's and Policemen's Uniforms, 50c to $3.00—Musical Instruments, 50c to $3.00—Mouth Organs, 25c to $1.25—Laundry Sets, 25c to $1—Crokinole Boards, $1 to $2.98—Tricycles, $2.98 to $7.50—Rattles, 10c to $1.00.

Opening of the Christmas Candies.

From now on we will show and sell from the front counter a splendid line of Christmas Candies—fresh made daily—at 10c, 20c and 25c a pound.

Likewise the celebrated Lowney Chocolates, loose, at 40c pound. In boxes, 50c pound.

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EVEN with Christmas in sight and generous impulses leading good-hearted people to all sorts of self-denial, such opportunities as these cannot be disregarded. If, perchance, you have no personal dress needs, probably these will appeal to you as "practical" presents for some friend or relative less fortunate than yourself.

Skirtings and Suitings.

Only 68c a Yard for These

We spread twenty feet of counter with good, serviceable stylish Woolens for skirts and suits at prices that will stir the pulses of thrifty women.

—56-in. Snowflake Suitings in black and blue.
—Golf Skirtings in black, brown, blue and gray mixtures.
—All-Wool Homespuns and Wash Suitings.
—Fine 50-in. Zibeline Suitings.

Every one of these fine fabrics is worth up to $1.00 a yard. Your bill for what we cut off for you this week will be, yard..... **68c**

Superb Broadcloths For Gift Purposes.

For a Christmas token what is more eligible for some folks you know than the material for a handsome broadcloth suit or skirt? Let us show you a splendid fabric for this purpose—a fine, firm cloth with handsome luster and permanent finish—blue, brown, gray, tan, mode, garnet and black—the equal of any $2.50 broadcloth shown elsewhere in Allegheny County—Our price, yard..... **$2.00**

Knotted Novelties.

Imported Knotted Yarn Novelties in brown with royal blue knots, in blue with red knots, and in blue with green knots—new, stylish, striking and splendid values at, a yard..... **$1.25**

Challies.

Almost limitless, the line, if you insist on fabrics that are in perfect taste.

—**For Waists and Children's Dresses** we spread out a lovely line in cream, pink and light blue grounds, with small colored dots, dainty figures and charming flowered stripes, at 49c and 59c a yard.
—Satin Striped All-Wool Challies, in plain colors, at 59c a yard.
—The New Picot Edge Satin Stripe Challies, all colors, for 63c yard.

Shepherd's Plaids.

These fabrics are now very much in vogue for waists and children's dresses. We have them in small neat checked effects, in blue-and-white, black-and-white, green-and-white and garnet-and-white. Well worth 50c, for, a yard..... **39c**

For a Black Dress.

See the Black Venetian Cloth, 52 inches wide, made from very fine Australian wool, and tell us whether or not it looks to you like a $1.75 fabric. Our price, a yard..... **$1.25**

Black Silk Specials.

Quantity Not Large
Quality Extraordinary.

A limited lot of 24-in. and 27-in. Black Taffetas, some soft finish and some with the crisp rustling finish—superb for waists and linings. Every day price until now $1.15 and $1.25 a yard..... **95c**

Three Silken "Snaps."

Soft, heavy, lustrous silk for waists, and every yard underpriced at our figures this week, which will be, a yard..... **73c**

Your choice from this charming trio:—
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—19-in. Peau de Soies.
—19-in. Granite Weaves.

Beautiful Black Grenadines.

Two points of attraction:
—46-in. Silk Grenadines, in pretty lace and ribbon stripe effects—variety of styles—worth up to $1.00 a yard—go for 75c a yard.
—Regular $2.75 and $3.50 Imported Grenadines (a small lot). Each piece presents a different style—go for, a yard, $1.50.

Fancy Waist Silks.

A splendid array, including handsome warp-print Persians, Pompadour and DuBarry designs; lace stripes and Corded effects, in light and dark grounds; equally well suited for waists, trimmings or fancy work—not one piece worth less than $1.00 a yard—most of them regular $1.25 silks—and yet we are selling them for, a yard..... **75c**

Crepe de Chines.

For street or evening dresses, waists and scarfs. Diversify your wardrobe with something made from one of the 25-in. Crepe de Chines we are selling at 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard.

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Fast Black Velveteens.

They've found a way to fix the color in Velveteens so that the dye will not come off on the gloves and other garments. See our 27-in. line, in **"fast black,"** at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

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Four chances to get the cloth for a Handsome Black Waist for yourself, or for some gift purpose, at a price which is one of those happy happenings that women count rare good fortune:

—Waist Lengths of 30-in. Corded and Striped Black Goods (2½ yds.),
—Waist Lengths of 44-in. Black Cashmeres and Henriettas (2 yds.).
—Waist Lengths of 36-in. Metal-printed Mohairs, with white polka dots, on black grounds (2¼ yds.),
—Waist Lengths of 40-in. Mohair Sicilians (2 yds.).

And all that we will ask you to pay for entire Waist Lengths of these fabrics, worth up to $1.65 a yard, will be..... **98c**

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
In effect October 5, 1902.
Eastern Standard Time.

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Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 a. m.	
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.		
For Foxburg and Kane, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.		
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.		
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.		
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.		
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.		
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For Butler, 6:33, 8:22, 10:33 a. m., 3:03 and 6:18 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.		

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Schedule in effect Nov. 24, 1902. Trains leave E. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:28 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Greve City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Conn'v., Un'n, Morg'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 3:50 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 am
Wng., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Wng., Col. & Cin. Exp.	†11:30 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	†12:35 pm
Chicago Express	* 8:20 pm	* 7:45 am
Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.		
Butler	* 7:35 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 9:30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenville	† 1:15 pm	†10:40 pm
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:55 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 6:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9:30 am	* 3:05 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 5:25 pm	†11:15 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	†10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cland & Youngs'n Accom.	* 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:30 am	† 6:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	† 7:50 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	* 4:10 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15:25 a. m., 10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines

By Central Standard Time.

Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	† 7:00 am	† 3:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	† 7:39 am	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Jamestown and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:55 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	* 5:55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8:30 am	† 5:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	* 8:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:30 pm	*12:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:55 pm	† 9:55 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 7:20 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 pm
New Castle & Jamestown	† 5:40 pm	† 9:05 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:25 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 3:30 pm
Indianap., Louisv., St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Penna. Special (Chicago)	*10:10 pm	*10:40 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†10:20 pm	† 8:35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	† 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:00 am, 7:10 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:40 pm, 12:10 noon, 1:10 pm, 3:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:20 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10:00 am, *7:30, †11:30 am, 12:45 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, 12:25 pm, 1:15 pm, †10:35 pm, †11:35 am.

Leave for Beaver, *5:40 am, 12:25 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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